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To: Morris L Woodruff, Secretary
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Missouri Public
Service Commission

Re: Order Directing Notice and Order Directing Responses to Application
File NO. EO-2016-0194

Dear Commission,

Several months ago I, Tom Burkhardt, Superintendent of City Services for the City of Salisbury, was approached by Mr. Scott Stefankiewicz co-owner of Fuemmeler Farms about the possibility of supplying a needed three-phase electric service. Mr. Stefankiewicz explained the importance of three-phase electric service, from an economical and reliability standpoint, at the Farm's new grain holding and drying facility. This new facility Fuemmeler Farms constructed adjoins the eastern most City limits with the City of Salisbury. Mr. Stefankiewicz asked me if the possibility existed for the City of Salisbury to supply the needed three-phase power. Mr. Stefankiewicz explained the Farm's cost ineffectiveness to have such a facility build by their current supplier, Kansas City Power and Light.

I told Mr. Stefankiewicz that we did indeed have three phase power that supplied the neighborhood his farm operation borders. I explained to him our policies regarding new service requirements and that there would be no cost to their operation for the installation of three-phase service as it is already available in the area and will dead-end within only feet of his grain bin site. I informed Mr. Stefankiewicz the proper channels to go through in order to obtain permission to receive our electric service as we have in the past with other customers boarding the City limits of Salisbury.

Earlier this year, Mr. Stefankiewicz informed me that he had contacted several officials at Kansas City Power and Light and was given approval to proceed with an application with the Public Service Commission. Mr. Stefankiewicz informed me that he intended to apply for an application for change of electric service provider. Mr. Stefankiewicz asked, that as a matter of reconciliation, that the City of Salisbury supply the needed three-phase voltage and that KCPL continue supplying the single-phase service. I informed Mr. Stefankiewicz that we would indeed be willing to supply just the three-phase they need at the new bin site.

We estimate the cost of supplying three-phase power to the Fuemmler Farms location to be at around \$20,000, including the transformers themselves. We have a policy that we do not charge for the construction of infrastructure needed to supply power to our customers. It is our hope that our investment in customer needs will eventually pay with long-term, reliable service. As this operation will use power only sparingly and seasonally, our return-on-investment may take longer than what we would normally hope to receive. However, this is an expense we are willing to accept in an effort to supply a cost effective power solution to a business of value to the area.

Cordially,

Tom Burkhart

City of Salisbury, Board of Public Works