

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of White)
River Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s)
Approval of a Change of Electric Supplier) **File No. EO-2022-0249**
for its Certain Member (Elevate Branson))
in Taney County, Missouri for Reasons in)
the Public Interest)

ORDER ADDING PARTY AND DIRECTING RESPONSES TO APPLICATION

Issue Date: March 21, 2022

Effective Date: March 21, 2022

On March 18, 2022, White River Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. (White River) filed an application with the Commission requesting approval as electric supplier for a soon-to-be-developed vacant lot owned by Elevate Branson, a non-profit entity with its principal place of business in Branson. The vacant lot is approximately five acres and currently receives no electric service. The vacant lot is adjacent to an approximately 1.1 acre parcel owned by Elevate Branson that currently receives electric service from White River. Elevate Branson desires to have both parcels serviced by White River, but The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty has expressed a desire to provide electric service to the five acre parcel.

White River has indicated in its application that they served a copy of the application on Liberty. Liberty will be joined as a party to this proceeding and will be directed to file a response to the application. The Commission will also direct its Staff to file a recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Liberty is made a party to this proceeding and shall file a response to the application no later than April 20, 2022.
2. Staff shall file its recommendation regarding the application no later than May 5, 2022, or provide to the Commission by that date a status report as to when it expects to file its recommendation.
3. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of March, 2022.


STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 21st day of March, 2022.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
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