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COMMENTS OF SUSAN STUART, CHIEF BRAND OFFICER FOR CENTREX

Commission Requests for Information

A. Identification of electric infrastructure problems, costs and needs;

We have invested a lot in Missouri, and we see great things for the future. Like all small businesses, we pay particular attention to policies that are going to impact economic development in Missouri.

- B. That's why I support House Bill 398. Our business depends on the state's ability to attract new employers. House Bill 398 would better position our state to compete for commercial and manufacturing development, in turn providing more jobs for companies like Centrex. These are the types of projects we need to grow our business and sustain our employees.
- C. Also, we think of ourselves as part of a larger Missouri family. And we think it's vital that we protect our state's valuable assets. Over 30 years, we've seen our employees' families grow. We think it's important that their children have the opportunity to live in a prosperous Missouri, where we are doing all we can to attract jobs. That's the best reason to support House Bill 398. It's a jobs bill for now and the future. And it's reliable, affordable power for all of us.
- D. I strongly urge this committee to pass HB 398. Local businesses like ours depend on it. Thank you for your time.