

# 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 GRANTING ADDITIONAL TIME

Issue Date: June 21, 2022

Effective Date: June 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. Both White River and The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty provide electric service to the area.

Liberty and White River have previously informed the Commission that they have reached an agreement in principal. On June 19, 2022, Liberty filed a *Request for Additional Time*, requesting an additional 60 days to have a legal description for the agreement prepared in anticipation of the parties filing a territorial agreement.

The Commission will grant the request.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Liberty is granted an extension of time to file either its response to the application or an agreement resolving all of the issues no later than August 22, 2022.
2. Staff shall file its recommendation regarding the application no later than September 6, 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2022.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**June 21, 2022**

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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  
Secretary**

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