STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY April 20, 2001

CASE NO: EO-2001-491

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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire)	
District Electric Company and White River)	
Valley Electric Cooperative for Approval of a)	
Written Territorial Agreement Designating the)	Case No. EO-2001-491
Boundaries of Each Electric Service Supplier)	
Within the White Oaks Subdivision of the City)	
of Branson, Taney County, Missouri.)	

ORDER ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On April 13, 2001, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, The Empire District Electric Company, White River Valley Electric Cooperative, and the Office of the Public Counsel filed a proposed procedural schedule. The Commission has reviewed the proposed schedule and finds the dates appropriate for this case. Therefore, The Commission will set the procedural schedule as ordered below.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following procedural schedule is adopted for this case:

Stipulation and Agreement May 4, 2001

Evidentiary Hearing May 18, 2001

1:30 p.m.

The evidentiary hearing will be held in the Commission's offices in the Governor Office Building, Room 305, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If any person needs additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or 1-800-829-7541 (TDD) prior to the hearing.

2. That this order shall become effective on April 30, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

Hak Hred Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 20th day of April, 2001.

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 20th day of April 2001.

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge