

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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| In the Matter of the application of |) | |
| Nickie Hertzog for a Change of Electric |) | <u>File No. EO-2012-0343</u> |
| Supplier |) | |

**ORDER GRANTING STAFF'S REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE STAFF'S REPORT**

Issue Date: May 24, 2012

Effective Date: May 24, 2012

On April 13, 2012, Nickie Hertzog filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting that her electric supplier be changed from Osage Valley Electric Cooperative ("Osage Valley") to Kansas City Power & Light ("KCP&L").¹ The Commission made Osage Valley a party, and required Osage Valley to respond no later than May 16.

On May 14, Osage Valley filed a Request for Extension. Osage Valley explains that Ms. Hertzog has yet to respond to its discovery requests, and, thus, it cannot respond by May 16. Osage Valley asked the Commission to allow it ten days after Ms. Hertzog responds to its discovery requests to respond to the Commission. The Commission granted that request.

On May 23, the Staff of the Commission filed a similar request. Staff explains that it cannot make an informed recommendation until it reviews Osage Valley's response. Thus, Staff asks the Commission to extend its deadline to respond to July 30.

¹ Because the Commission is concerned that the actual current supplier is KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO"), and not KCP&L, the Commission will direct notice to both companies.

The Commission finds Staff's request reasonable, and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Request for Extension filed by the Staff of the Commission is granted.
2. The Staff of the Commission shall file a Recommendation no later than July 30, 2012.
3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of May, 2012.