

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
Richard and Felicia Murphy for Change of)
Electric Supplier from Co-Mo Electric) **File No. EO-2024-0331**
Cooperative, Inc. to Union Electric)
Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri.)

**RESPONSE OF CO-MO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
TO APPLICATION OF RICHARD AND FELICIA MURPHY
FOR A CHANGE OF ELECTRIC SUPPLIER**

COMES NOW Co-Mo Electric Cooperative (“Co-Mo”) by and through its undersigned counsel, and for its Response to the Application of Richard and Felicia Murphy (“Applicant”) for Change of Electric Supplier, pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) Order Directing Notice and Directing Responses to Application (“Order”) issued on May 6, 2024 and, in support thereof, states as follows:

1. On April 9, 2024, Richard and Felicia Murphy (the “Customer” or “Applicant”) filed an Application for Change of Electric Service Provider (“Application”) with the Commission, requesting a change from Co-Mo Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“Co-Mo”) to Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri for 1915 Tisdale Dr, Boonville, MO 65233 (the “Property”).
2. Co-Mo takes no position on the sufficiency of the Application. Co-Mo requests the Commission deny Applicants’ request as Co-Mo is able to serve the Property and it is within Co-Mo’s service area as designated in a Territorial Agreement (Case No. EO-2022-0332).
3. In response to Applicant’s Paragraph 6, Co-Mo has been engaged in frequent communication with Applicant and their contractor, Adam Cantrell, regarding

new service and line extension design since April 6, 2024, and has been working with neighboring landowners to obtain an easement to be able to serve the Property.

4. If Ordered to serve this location by the Commission, Co-Mo is ready, willing and able to so serve. Pursuant to Co-Mo's policies that apply to all new services, some of the cost of construction will be required to be paid for by Applicant.
5. Co-Mo is without knowledge to confirm or deny the remaining allegations of the Application.
6. Correspondence, orders, and other communications regarding this Application should be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed on EFIS on this 6th day of June 2024, with notification of the same being sent to all counsel of record. This pleading was also sent by electronic mail or U.S. Mail to all parties/counsel of record.

/s/ Megan E. McCord