

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)
Roger Pritchett for Change of)
Electric Supplier)

File No. EO-2017-0217

ORDER DIRECTING APPLICANT TO SHOW CAUSE WHY APPLICATION SHOULD NOT BE DISMISSED

Issue Date: June 7, 2017

Effective Date: June 7, 2017

On February 6, 2017, Roger Pritchett filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") requesting that his electric supplier be changed from The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") to Ozark Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Ozark"). A prehearing conference was scheduled for June 7, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Empire, Ozark, and the Commission's Staff appeared for the conference by their counsel. Mr. Pritchett did not appear in person or by telephone and did not contact the Commission prior to the prehearing conference to request a continuance.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.090(5) provides that "[f]ailure to appear at a prehearing conference without previously having secured a continuance shall constitute grounds for dismissal of ...the party's...application...unless good cause for the failure to appear is shown". The Commission will not dismiss the application without giving Mr. Pritchett an opportunity to explain his failure to attend the prehearing conference. Therefore, Mr. Pritchett will be ordered to file a pleading showing cause why his application should not be dismissed.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Roger Pritchett shall file a pleading no later than June 16, 2017, showing cause why his application for a change of electric supplier should not be dismissed.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of June, 2017.

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 7th day of June 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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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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