

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its Office in Jefferson City, Missouri on the 19th day of December, 2024.

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri)	
Department of Transportation – Central)	
District for Change of Electric Supplier from)	<u>File No. EO-2025-0019</u>
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren)	
Missouri to Co-Mo Electric Cooperative,)	
Inc.)	

ORDER APPROVING CHANGE OF SUPPLIER

Issue Date: December 19, 2024

Effective Date: December 29, 2024

On July 10, 2024, Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT or Applicant) filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting to change their electric supplier from Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri to Co-Mo Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Co-Mo). The application seeks to change electric service suppliers for a toll building that MoDOT currently owns but intends to sell.

The toll building is located on the south side of a bridge that MoDOT owns and will continue to own and the toll building receives electric service through the connection associated with the bridge. The application states that the building would require its own meter. Based upon Staff’s review, MoDOT seeks to switch the toll building from primary to secondary service with a deliver voltage of 600 volts or less to facilitate the sale of the toll building. Ameren Missouri currently provides primary service at a delivery voltage of 2,400 volts or more to power the lights on the bridge as well as the associated toll building. In order to begin providing secondary electric services, Ameren Missouri would need to extend its secondary service facilities over 4,000 feet at great cost. On November 4, 2024,

Co-Mo filed a response stating it would be able to provide electricity to the Applicants at a much lower cost.

On November 26, 2024, Staff filed its *Staff Report and Recommendation to Approve Application*. In it, Staff agrees with Applicant that approval of the change in supplier is not detrimental to the public interest in that there will be no duplication of services if the cooperative were to provide electric service to the toll building as Co-Mo has existing facilities in the area and Ameren Missouri would need to extend its secondary service facilities in order to serve the toll booth at the desired delivery voltage. Staff recommends Commission approval of the change of supplier.

The Commission has limited jurisdiction over rural electric cooperatives. Section 393.106.2, RSMo, gives the Commission authority to order a change of supplier on the basis that it is in the public interest for a reason other than a rate differential. A change of supplier is in the public interest because it grants the toll building independent electric services, minimally affects Ameren Missouri, and allows MoDOT to sell the toll building more expeditiously.

The Commission has reviewed and considered the application. The Commission finds that it is not detrimental to the public interest to approve the Application. The Commission will approve the application. The Commission will make this order effective on December 29, 2024, to expedite the building's electric services.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. MoDOT's application for approval of a change in electric supplier from Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri to Co-Mo Electric Cooperative, Inc. is approved.

2. This order shall become effective on December 29, 2024.
3. This file may be closed on December 30, 2024.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

Hahn, Ch., Coleman, Holsman
Kolkmeier, and Mitchell CC., concur.

Fewell, Regulatory Law Judge

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 19th day of December 2024.



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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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