

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of James)
and Denise Haston for Change of Electric) **File No. EO-2020-0163**
Supplier)

ORDER DISMISSING CASE

Issue Date: February 11, 2020

Effective Date: February 21, 2020

On December 11, 2019, James and Denise Haston filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting that their electric supplier be changed from Ozark Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Ozark) to Monett City Utilities (Monett). The Commission issued an order adding Ozark and Monett as parties and directed responses to the application.

On January 13, 2020, Monett filed a response to the Haston's application, which included a motion to dismiss. The motion to dismiss asserts that Monett has the right to provide electric service to the Haston's property under Section 386.800.2 RSMo, because the property was lawfully annexed by Monett, and has not received permanent service from another supplier within 90 days prior to annexation. The Commission's Staff (Staff) filed a response supportive of Monett's motion and recommended that the Commission dismiss the Haston's application. Ozark filed a motion requesting additional time to respond to the motion to dismiss, and the Commission granted Ozark until February 10, 2020. However, on February 7, 2020, Ozark filed a consent to dismissal stating that it agrees the subject structure on the Haston's property has not received permanent service within the 90 days prior to annexation.

There are no issues in this application for the Commission to resolve. The Hastons requested to change their electrical supplier from Ozark to Monett, and Ozark, Monett, and Staff agree that Monett may provide electrical service to the Hastons. Therefore, the Commission will dismiss this application. So the Hastons may start service with Monett soon, the Commission will make this order effective in ten days.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. This case is dismissed.
2. This order shall be effective on February 21, 2020.
3. This file shall be closed on February 24, 2020.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of February, 2020.

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 11th day of February 2020.




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
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