Issue: Whether the City of Rolla's request for
An assignment of the exclusive territory
and transfer Of Intercounty Electric
Cooperative Association's Facilities
are in the Public Interest
Type of Exhibit: Demonstrative Aid
Sponsoring Party: Office of the Public Counsel

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

In the Matter of the Application of the	)	
City of Rolla, Missouri, for an Order	)	
Assigning Exclusive Service Territories	)	
And for Determination of Fair and	)	Case No. EA-2000-308
Reasonable Compensation pursuant to	)	
Section 386.800 RSMo 1994	)	

#### **EXHIBIT**

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- 3. Steve Schrick, 550 Basswod, Rolla, MO
- 4. Anna Pelikan, 509 Keeton Road, Rolla, MO
- 5. James & Imelda Martin, 1321 Hwy O, Rolla, MO
- 6. Tim Brandenburger, 1384 S. Bishop Avenue, Rolla, MO
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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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November 27, 2000

Mr. John Coffman
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Jefferson City, MO 65102-7800

Dear Mr. Coffman,

I would like to ask that you use this letter as my voice in your decision to retain Intercounty Electric as my provider in the Southside Annexation area in Rolla, MO.

I am opposed to RMU taking over my electric and wish to retain Intercounty Electric. We are very happy with their service. I do own a business in the annexed area and have RMU at my home. If I had a choice for my provider at my residence, I would choose Intercounty.

At this time I am unable to attend the December meeting but would like my choice made known.

Sincerely,

Tim Brandenburger

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MISSOURI Public Service Commission

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RE: Rolla Municipal Utilities/Intercounty Electric Coop. Hearing, Dec. 4, 2000

Dear Commission,

We are opposed to the attempt by Rolla Municipal Utilities to take over our electric service from Intercounty Electric Coop. for the following reasons:

- 1. When we made the decision to vote in favor of annexation of our neighborhood by the city of Rolla several years ago we were told, by a representative of the city, that we could choose whether to switch to RMU or to continue with Intercounty Electric. We chose to remain with Intercounty Electric, and we believed that the decision was ours to make.
- 2. The service provided to us by Intercounty Electric is more consistent than that provided to some of our neighbors by RMU. We have come to this conclusion by observing the frequency and length of power outages during the past several years.
- 3. We are completely satisfied with the fast and friendly service provided to us by Intercounty Electric. As an example of exceptionally friendly service, several years ago we had a lightning strike that destroyed the electric cable in our yard. Intercounty Electric fixed the problem at no charge on the day we called them, even though it apparently should have been our responsibility to arrange and pay for the repair. The representative of Intercounty Electric commented that their crews were not very busy that day, and that they would be happy to repair our cable.

In conclusion, we are completely satisfied with the electric service provided to us by Intercounty Electric, and we definitely do not want RMU to "take over" our service.

Sincerely,

Todd and Nancy Hubing

cc: Intercounty Electric Coop.