

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

<b>MidAmerican Energy Company</b>	:	
<b>and</b>	:	
<b>Jo-Carroll Energy, Inc.</b>	:	<b>15-0470</b>
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<b>Joint Petition for Approval of Customer</b>	:	
<b>Release.</b>	:	

**ORDER**

By the Commission:

On August 17, 2015, MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”) and Jo-Carroll Energy, Inc. (“JCE”) filed a Joint Petition with the Illinois Commerce Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Sections 2 and 6 of the Electric Supplier Act (“ESA”), 220 ILCS 30/1 et seq., seeking approval of a Commercial Customer Release, dated August 13, 2015. MEC seeks approval to release a customer, Griffith Management, LLC d/b/a Griffith Farms (“Customer”), to JCE to furnish three-phase electric service to grain bins and related equipment located immediately south of 16636 N. 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Henry County, Illinois.

The Commission notes that Section 2 of the ESA provides in part, that in order to avoid duplication of facilities and to minimize disputes between electric suppliers which may result in inconvenience and diminished efficiency in electric service to the public, any 2 or more electric suppliers may contract, subject to the approval of the Illinois Commerce Commission, as to the respective areas in which each supplier is to provide service. The Commission further notes that Section 6 of the ESA provides in part, that any 2 or more electric suppliers may contract together defining and delineating, as between themselves, one or more service areas in which each such contracting supplier shall be entitled to furnish service.

In the instant proceeding, MEC notes that the Customer has requested that JCE provide service to the property, and JCE has agreed to provide said service. MEC and JCE state that approving this request will increase efficiency, avoid duplication of facilities, and will minimize disputes between MEC and JCE.

Having reviewed the Petition and accompanying exhibits, the Commission finds that consent and approval of the letter agreement which constitutes the Release is in the public interest, and should be granted.

The Commission, having considered the record herein, is of the opinion and finds that:

- (1) MidAmerican Energy Company and Jo-Carroll Energy, Inc. are electric suppliers within the meaning of the Electric Supplier Act;
- (2) the Commission has jurisdiction over the Petitioners and the subject matter in this proceeding;
- (3) the facts recited and conclusions reached in the prefatory portion of this Order hereinabove are hereby adopted as findings herein;
- (4) the Release executed pursuant to Sections 2 and 6 of the ESA appears reasonable and in the public interest and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that MidAmerican Energy Company and Jo-Carroll Energy, Inc. are hereby authorized to enter into and carry out the terms of the Electric Supplier Customer Information and Release Form pursuant to Sections 2 and 6 of the ESA, as attached to the Petition in this proceeding.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that subject to the provisions 83 Ill. Adm. Code 200.880, this Order is final; it is subject to the Administrative Review Law.

By order of the Commission this 10th day of September, 2015.

(SIGNED) BRIEN SHEAHAN

Chairman