

CITY of REPUBLIC

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Exhibit A

AGENDA ITEM STAFF ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: Public Hearing Concerning Granting the Board of Public Utilities of Springfield, Missouri, Its Successors and Assigns, a Non-Exclusive Franchise to Operate an Electric Distribution System in the City of Republic, Missouri.

Submitted By: City Attorney, Ron Dirickson

Date: May 14, 2007

Issue Statement

City Utilities is providing service in the former Village of Brookline and the granting of a franchise by the City of Republic will place CU in line with the city's other franchise holder.

Discussion and/or Analysis

CU has an established territory based upon the territory previously served by its predecessor. CU is continuing to serve customers within its territory and the granting of the franchise will resolve any question as to use of city right-of-way that became a part of Republic as a result of consolidation.

Recommended Action

No Action required; an ordinance will be presented to the City Council for decision by the Council.