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RE: In the Matter of Empire District Electric Company's Application for Authority  
to File Tariffs Increasing Electric Rates for the Service Provided to Customers  
No. ER-2004-0570

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and 9 copies each of Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Withdrawal of Counsel and Entry of Appearance in the above-styled matter. Please stamp "filed" on the extra copy for my files. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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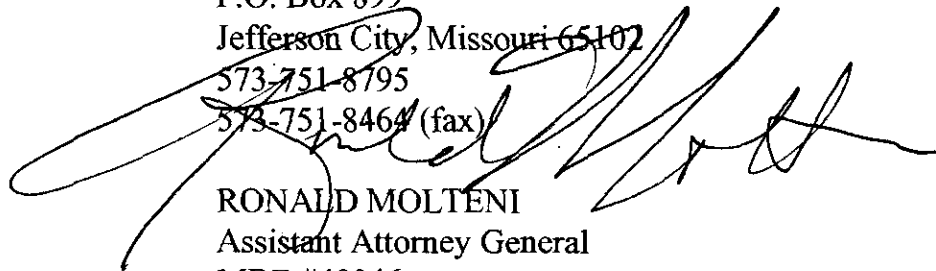
**WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL AND ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

Assistant Attorney General Shelley A. Woods hereby withdraws as counsel to Intervenor Missouri Department of Natural Resources. Assistant Attorney General Ron Molteni hereby enters his appearance as substitute counsel for Intervenor Department.

Respectfully submitted,  
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