EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY NET PRESENT VALUE CALCULATION \$60M BOND FINANCING August 2015

FMB Issued 8/20/2015, \$60M @ 3.59%, Maturing 08/20/2030

	Unamortized		New Bond		NPV **	NPV
	Discount *	Discount *	Interest	Annual	Factor	Total
	Balance	Expense	Expense	Expense	<u>2.410</u> %	Expense
08/20/2015	420,845					
12/31/2015	410,545	10,300	790,784	801,084	0.988	\$791,431
12/30/2016	382,489	28,056	2,154,000	2,182,056	0.964	2,103,809
12/31/2017	354,432	28,056	2,154,000	2,182,056	0.941	2,053,107
12/31/2018	326,376	28,056	2,154,000	2,182,056	0.918	2,003,627
12/31/2019	298,320	28,056	2,154,000	2,182,056	0.896	1,955,340
12/30/2020	270,263	28,056	2,154,000	2,182,056	0.875	1,908,216
12/31/2021	242,207	28,056	2,154,000	2,182,056	0.853	1,862,228
12/31/2022	214,151	28,056	2,154,000	2,182,056	0.833	1,817,348
12/31/2023	186,094	28,056	2,154,000	2,182,056	0.813	1,773,550
12/30/2024	158,038	28,056	2,154,000	2,182,056	0.793	1,730,808
12/31/2025	129,982	28,056	2,154,000	2,182,056	0.774	1,689,095
12/31/2026	101,925	28,056	2,154,000	2,182,056	0.755	1,648,388
12/31/2027	73,869	28,056	2,154,000	2,182,056	0.737	1,608,662
12/30/2028	45,813	28,056	2,154,000	2,182,056	0.719	1,569,893
12/31/2029	17,756	28,056	2,154,000	2,182,056	0.702	1,532,059
12/31/2030	(0)_	17,756	1,363,216	1,380,973	0.685	946,237
	_	420,845	32,310,000	32,730,845		
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Total NPV of expenses

\$26,993,796

^{*} Represents estimated expenses and any discount on \$60 million private placement issued at 100% of principal amount with no discount).

^{**} NPV utilizes a mid-year convention for applying the time-value of money; the discount rate is based on the 15-year Treasury yield used as the basis for pricing the 3.59% Series First Mortgage Bonds issued August 20, 2015.

EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC

STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED EXPENSES

\$60 MILLION PRIVATE PLACEMENT FIRST MORTGAGE BOND FINANCING

August 20, 2015

Trustee Fees	\$	10,000
Underwriter Fees	\$	300,000
Attorney Fees	\$	100,000
Local Filing Fees and Expenses Thereto		10,845
Total	\$	420,845
Discount	\$	_
Estimated amount to amortize over bond life		420,845