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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; Case No. ER-2006-0315*

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and 9 copies of Missouri Department of Natural Resources Response to Notice Requiring Filing in the above-styled matter. Please stamp "filed" on the extra copy for my files. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF**  
**NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE REQUIRING FILING**

COMES NOW the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) and states that because the sole issue on which it filed testimony was Issue Number 10, Unspent Funding of Current Energy Efficiency and Affordability Programs, and because it did not file any testimony or have any issue regarding the Interim Fuel Charge or Fuel Adjustment Clause issues, it does not have any information or argument in response to the questions raised by the Commission.

WHEREFORE, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources respectfully submits this response to the Commission's Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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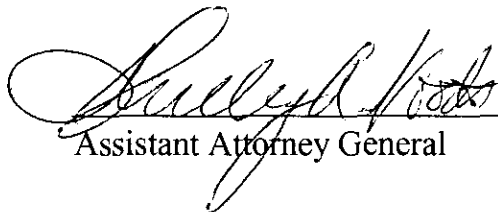
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