

APPENDIX "A"

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

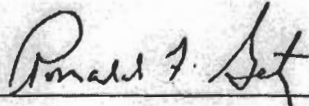
**NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT**

I, Ronald F. Gatz have been presented a copy of this Protective Order issued in Case No. GM-2005-0136 on the 23rd day of December, 2004.

I have requested review of the confidential information produced in Case No. GM-2005-0136 on behalf of The Empire District Electric Co.

I hereby certify that I have read the above-mentioned Protective Order and agree to abide by its terms and conditions.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 2004.



Signature and Title: Ronald F. Gatz, VP Strategic Development  
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