

AFFIDAVIT OF RICHARD L. MCCORD

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF JASPER)

On the 14th day of July, 2006, before me appeared Richard L. McCord, to me personally known, who, being by me first duly sworn, states that he is the Director of Supply Management of The Empire District Electric Company and acknowledges that he has read the above and foregoing document and believes that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

Richard L. McCord

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 2006.

Patricia A. Settle

Pat Settle, Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

Patricia A. Settle
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
County of Jasper
Expires February 09, 2008