AFFIDAVIT OF W. SCOTT KEITH

STATE OF MISSOURI)) ss
COUNTY OF JASPER)
On the <u>1st</u> day of October, 2009, before me appeared W. Scott Keith, to me personally known, who, being by me first duly sworn, states that he is the Director of
Planning and Regulatory 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.
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W. Scott Keith
Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>1st</u> day of October, 2009.
Villi X. Kraner Debon
Notary Public
My commission expires: Oct 30, 20 10 VICKI L KRAMER-GIBSON Notary Public - Notary Seal STATE OF MISSOURI
Jasper County - Comm#06482169 My Commission Expires Oct. 30, 2010