## **AFFIDAVIT OF W. SCOTT KEITH**

STATE OF MISSOURI ) ) ss
COUNTY OF JASPER )
On the 9th day of December, 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.
W. Scott Keith
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 2009.
Viela L. Klamer - Liber
My commission expires:  VICKI L. KRAMER-GIBSON Notary Public - Notary Seal STATE OF MISSOURI Jasper County - Comm#06482169 My Comm#06482169