1			
2			
3	THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY		
4 5 6	TO		
7	HARRIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK		
8 9 10	AND		
11	STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF MISSOURI, N.A.		
12	Trustees		
13			
14	*A* SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE		
15	Dated as of *B*		
16			
17	(Supplemental to Indenture dated as of September 1, 1944)		
18			
19	\$*C*		
20	First Mortgage Bonds, [*D*% Series due *E*]*V*		
21			

22 (See Accompanying Legend on Final Two Pages)

23	TABLE OF CONTENTS ¹	
24		Page
25	Parties	
26	Recitals	
27	Form of Bond	
28 29	Form of Principal Trustee's Certificate of Authentication	
30	Granting Clauses	
31	Property Now Owned or Hereafter Acquired	
32 33	Subject to Permitted Encumbrances, Liens on After Acquired Property and Certain Vendor's Liens	
34	Habendum	
35	Grant in Trust	
36	Defeasance	
37	General Covenant	

This Table of Contents is not a part of the annexed supplemental Indenture as executed.

38 39		ARTICLE I			
40 41	Crea	tion and Description of First Mortgage Bonds, [*D*% Series Due *E*]*V*.			
42	Section 1.	Title and Terms			
43		Bonds to be dated as of authentica-			
44		tion date			
45		Record Date			
46		Restriction on transfer or exchange			
47		Denominations			
48		Registrable and interchangeable, tax			
49		or government charge			
50		No service charge on exchange or			
51		transfer			
52		Book-entry procedures			
53	Section 2.	Issue of Bonds of the New Series lim-			
54		ited to \$*C*. All or a portion of			
55		Bonds of Series may be authenti-			
56		cated prior to recording of this			
57		Supplemental Indenture			
58 59		ARTICLE II			
60		Redemption of Bonds of the New Series.			
61	Section 1.	Rights of redemption			
62		[Also redeemable under Sinking Fund] *F			
63	Section 2.	Manner and method of redemption			
64	Section 3.	Bondholder agrees to accept payment			

DRAFT: 11/4/08 9:30 AM

65		upon	terms of this Article
66 67			[ARTICLE III
68	Sinking	and Ir	mprovement Fund for Bonds of the New Series
69	Section 1.	Sink	ing Fund Payment Dates
70	Section 2.	Amou	nt of Sinking Fund Payment
71	Section 3.	(a)	Satisfaction of Sinking Fund re-
72			quirement in lieu of cash pay-
73			ment, by surrender of Bonds of
74			the New Series or by a credit on
75			basis of net property additions
76		(b)	Right to anticipate Sinking Fund
77			requirements by surrender of
78			Bonds or credit on account of
79			Bonds previously redeemed
80		(c)	Restriction on Bonds available
81			for surrender or credit on Sink-
82			ing Fund
83	Section 4.	All	cash paid to be applied to re-
84		t	irement of Bonds of the New Series
85		•	
86	Section 5.	Sink	ing Fund Redemption Price
87	Section 6.	Desc	ription of "statement", to be de-
88		1:	ivered to Principal Trustee

'P*
~

112		ARTICLE V
113		The Trustees.
114		The Trustees accept the trusts cre-
115		ated by this Supplemental Indenture
116		and agree to perform the same upon
117		terms set forth in the Original In-
118		denture as supplemented
119		ARTICLE VI
120		Miscellaneous Provisions.
121	Section 1.	Provision regarding legal holidays
122	Section 2.	Original Indenture, as supplemented
123		and amended, ratified and confirmed
124		
125	Section 3.	This Supplemental Indenture may be
126		executed in counterparts
127	Section 4.	Rights conferred only on holder of
128		bonds, Company and Trustees
129	Testimonium.	
130	Signatures a	nd Seals
131	Acknowledgme	nts

A SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, dated as of *B*, between 132 133 The Empire District Electric Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Kansas (hereinafter 134 135 called the "Company"), party of the first part, and Harris Trust and Savings Bank, a corporation organized and existing 136 137 under the laws of the State of Illinois and having its princi-138 pal place of business at 111 West Monroe Street, in the City of 139 Chicago, Illinois, and State Street Bank and Trust Company of 140 Missouri, N.A., a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America and 141 142 having its principal corporate trust office in the City of St. Louis, Missouri (successor to Mercantile Bank of Western Mis-143 144 souri, Joplin, MO as set out in Resignation and Appointment 145 Agreement dated July 28, 1997, recorded with the Recorder of 146 Deeds in Carthage, MO and successor at Book 1558, Pages 147 502-509) (hereinafter sometimes called respectively the "Prin-148 cipal Trustee" and the "Missouri Trustee" and together the 149 "Trustees" and each thereof a "Trustee"), as Trustees, parties 150 of the second part.

151 WHEREAS the Company has heretofore executed and de-152 livered to the Trustees its Indenture of Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated as of September 1, 1944 (hereinafter sometimes re-153 ferred to as the "Original Indenture"), to secure an issue of 154 First Mortgage Bonds of the Company, issuable in series, and 155 created thereunder a series of bonds designated as First Mort-156 157 gage Bonds, 31% Series due 1969, being the initial series of 158 bonds issued under the Original Indenture; and

WHEREAS the Company has heretofore executed and delivered to the Trustees *G* Supplemental Indentures supplemental to the Original Indenture as follows:

162 <u>Title</u> <u>Dated</u>

First Supplemental Indenture..... as of June 1, 1946 163 164 Second Supplemental Indenture..... as of January 1, 1948 Third Supplemental Indenture..... as of December 1, 1950 165 Fourth Supplemental Indenture..... as of December 1, 1954 166 167 Fifth Supplemental Indenture..... as of June 1, 1957 Sixth Supplemental Indenture..... as of February 1, 1968 168 169 Seventh Supplemental Indenture..... as of April 1, 1969 Eighth Supplemental Indenture..... as of May 1, 1970 170 171 Ninth Supplemental Indenture..... as of July 1, 1976 Tenth Supplemental Indenture..... as of November 1, 1977 172 173 Eleventh Supplemental Indenture..... as of August 1, 1978 174 Twelfth Supplemental Indenture..... as of December 1, 1978 175 Thirteenth Supplemental Indenture.... as of November 1, 1979

```
Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture.... as of September 15, 1983
176
177
     Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture..... as of October 1, 1988
     Sixteenth Supplemental Indenture..... as of November 1, 1989
178
179
     Seventeenth Supplemental Indenture.... as of December 1, 1990
     Eighteenth Supplemental Indenture.... as of July 1, 1992
180
181
     Nineteenth Supplemental Indenture.... as of May 1, 1993
182
     Twentieth Supplemental Indenture..... as of June 1, 1993
     Twenty-First Supplemental Indenture... as of October 1, 1993
183
     Twenty-Second Supplemental Indenture.. as of November 1, 1993
184
     Twenty-Third Supplemental Indenture... as of November 1, 1993
185
186
     Twenty-Fourth Supplemental Indenture.. as of March 1, 1994
     Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Indenture... as of November 1, 1994
187
188
     Twenty-Sixth Supplemental Indenture... as of April 1, 1995
     Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture. as of June 1, 1995
189
190
     Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.. as of December 1, 1996
     Twenty-Ninth Supplemental Indenture... as of April 1, 1998
191
192
     Thirtieth Supplemental Indenture..... as of July 1, 1999
193
               *G*
     some for the purpose of creating an additional series of bonds
194
     and of conveying additional property of the Company, and some
195
196
     for the purpose of modifying or amending provisions of the
197
     Original Indenture (the Original Indenture, all said Supplemen-
198
     tal Indentures and this Supplemental Indenture are herein col-
     lectively called the "Indenture"); and
199
200
                [WHEREAS the Company has acquired certain additional
201
     property hereinafter described or mentioned and, in compliance
202
     with its covenants in the Original Indenture, desires, by this
     *A* Supplemental Indenture, to evidence the subjection of such
203
2.04
     additional property to the lien of the Indenture; and] *F*
205
               WHEREAS provided by the Original Indenture, the Board
     of Directors of the Company, by resolution, has authorized a
206
207
     new series of bonds, to mature *E*, and to be designated as
     "First Mortgage Bonds, [*D*% Series due *E*]*V*," and has au-
208
209
     thorized provisions permitted by the Original Indenture in re-
     spect of the bonds of said series; and
210
211
               WHEREAS the Board of Directors of the Company has au-
     thorized the Company to enter into this *A* Supplemental Inden-
212
213
     ture (herein sometimes referred to as "this *A* Supplemental
     Indenture" or "this Supplemental Indenture") conveying to the
214
215
     Trustees and subjecting to the lien of the Indenture the prop-
     erty hereinafter described or mentioned, creating and designat-
216
217
     ing the new series of bonds, and specifying the form and provi-
218
     sions of the bonds of said series provided or permitted by the
219
     Original Indenture; and
```

220 WHEREAS the texts of the First Mortgage Bonds, [*D*% Series due *E*]*V*, and of the Principal Trustee's Certificate 221 of Authentication to be endorsed thereon are to be substan-222 223 tially in the forms following, respectively: 224 [Form of Bond] 225 [Face] 226 THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY 227 First Mortgage Bond [*D*% Series Due *E*]*V* 228 [Interest Rate: *D*%]*X* 229 230 Due *E* 231 No. \$.....

232 The Empire District Electric Company, a corporation 233 organized and existing under the laws of the State of Kansas 234 (hereinafter sometimes called the "Company"), for value received, hereby promises to pay to or registered assigns, on *E* (unless this bond shall have been called for pre-235 236 vious redemption and provision made for the payment of the re-237 238 demption price thereof) *N*, Dollars (\$) at its office or agency in the city of Chicago, Illinois, and to pay interest 239 240 thereon at said office or agency at the rate per annum specified in the title hereof from *R*, or from the most recent in-241 242 terest payment date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for on the bonds of this series, semi-annually on *H* 243 244 and *H* in each year, commencing on *I*, until the Company's 245 obligation with respect to such principal sum shall be dis-The principal of and the premium, if any, and the in-246 charged. terest on this bond shall be payable in any coin or currency of 2.47 248 the United States of America which at the time of payment shall 249 be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts. The interest so payable on any *H* or *H* will, subject to cer-250 tain exceptions provided in the *A* Supplemental Indenture re-251 ferred to on the reverse hereof, be paid to the person in whose 252 253 name this bond is registered at the close of business on the 254 *J* or *J* next preceding such *H* or *H*. Notwithstanding 255 anything in the Original Indenture or this Supplemental Inden-256 ture to the contrary, so long as the bonds of this series are in a book-entry only system, payment of principal of and inter-257 258 est on this bond will be in accordance with arrangements with 259 The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation ("DTC").

Reference is made to the further provisions of this bond set forth on the reverse hereof. Such provisions shall for all purposes have the same effect as though fully set forth at this place.

264 265 266 267 268	This bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until the certificate of authentication endorsed hereon shall have been signed by Harris Trust and Savings Bank or its successor, as a Trustee under the Indenture referred to on the reverse hereof.
269 270 271 272 273	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Empire District Electric Company has caused this bond to be signed in its name by the facsimile signature of its President or a Vice President, and its corporate seal to be imprinted hereon and attested by the facsimile signature of its Secretary or an Assistant Secretary.
274	Dated:
275 276	The Empire District Electric Company,
277 278 279	By President
280 281	Secretary
282 283	[Form of Bond] [Reverse]
284 285 286 287 288 289 290 291 292 293 294 295 296 297 298 299 300 301	This bond is one of an issue of bonds of the Company, known as its First Mortgage Bonds, issued and to be issued in one or more series under and equally and ratably secured (except as any sinking, amortization, improvement or other fund, established in accordance with the provisions of the indenture hereinafter mentioned may afford additional security for the bonds of any particular series) by a certain indenture of mortgage and deed of trust, dated as of September 1, 1944, made by the Company to Harris Trust and Savings Bank and State Street Bank and Trust Company of Missouri, N.A., as Trustees (hereinafter called the "Trustees"), and certain indentures supplemental thereto, including a Third Supplemental Indenture, a Sixth Supplemental Indenture, a Seventh Supplemental Indenture, an Eighth Supplemental Indenture, a Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture, a Twenty-Fourth Supplemental Indenture, a Thirtieth Supplemental Indenture and a *A* Supplemental Indenture (dated respectively as of December 1, 1950, February 1, 1968, April 1, 1969, May 1, 1970, September 15, 1983, March 1, 1994, July 1,

1999 and *B*) made by the Company to the Trustees (said 302 ture of mortgage and deed of trust and all indentures supple-303 mental thereto being hereinafter collectively called the "In-304 305 denture"), to which Indenture reference is hereby made for a 306 description of the property mortgaged, the nature and extent of 307 the security, the rights and limitations of rights of the Com-308 pany, the Trustees, and the holders of said bonds, and the 309 terms and conditions upon which said bonds are secured, to all of the provisions of which Indenture, including the provisions 310 permitting the issuance of bonds of any series for property 311 312 which, under the restrictions and limitations therein speci-313 fied, may be subject to liens prior to the lien of the Inden-314 ture, the holder, by accepting this bond, assents. To the ex-315 tent permitted by, and as provided in, the Indenture, the rights and obligations of the Company and of the holders of 316 said bonds may be changed and modified, with the consent of the 317 318 Company, by the holders of at least 60% in aggregate principal 319 amount of the bonds then outstanding, such percentage being determined as provided in the Indenture, or in the event that one 320 or more but less than all of the series of bonds then out-321 standing are affected by such change or modification, by the 322 323 holders of 60% in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding 324 bonds of such one or more series so affected. Without the consent of the holder hereof no change or modification of the 325 rights and obligations of the Company and of the holders of the 326 bonds shall be made which will extend the time of payment of 327 328 the principal of or the interest on this bond or reduce the 329 principal amount hereof or the rate of interest hereon or will 330 otherwise modify the terms of payment of such principal or interest (other than changes in any sinking or other fund) or 331 will permit the creation of any lien ranking prior to or on a 332 333 parity with the lien of the Indenture on any of the mortgaged 334 property, or will deprive any non-assenting bondholder of a 335 lien upon the mortgaged property for the security of such bond-336 holder's bonds, subject to certain exceptions, or will, except as provided above, reduce the percentage of bonds required for 337 338 the aforesaid action under the Indenture. This bond is one of 339 a series of bonds designated as the First Mortgage Bonds, [*D*% 340 Series due *E*]*V*, of the Company.

[This bond is subject to redemption prior to maturity, upon not less than thirty nor more than sixty days' prior notice, all as more fully provided in the Indenture,

(a) through the operation of the Sinking Fund provided for this series in the Indenture, on *L* and on each *M* thereafter prior to maturity, at the [applicable] principal amount thereof [set forth in the table below], together with accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, and (b) at the option of the

341 342

343344

345

346

347

Company, - on and after *R*, - at any time as a whole or from time to time in part, at the principal amount thereof, with accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption and the applicable premium (expressed as a percentage of the principal amount) set forth in the table below for the twelve-month period beginning *M* in the appropriate year under the heading "Optional Redemption Premium":

		Optional	Sinking Fund		Optional	Sinking Fund
		Redemption	Redemption		Redemption	Redemption
_	Year	Premium	Price	Year	Premium	Price
	T	*U*	*U* %	*T*	*U*	*U* %

356 ; provided, however, that this bond may not be redeemed pursu-357 ant to clause (b) above prior to *R*, directly or indirectly as 358 a part of, or in anticipation of, any refunding operation in-359 volving the incurring of indebtedness having an interest cost 360 to the Company (calculated in accordance with accepted finan-361 cial practice and before deduction of commissions and expenses) 362 of less than *D* per annum.]*O*

If this bond shall be called for redemption in whole or in part, and payment of the redemption price shall be duly provided by the Company as specified in the Indenture, interest shall cease to accrue hereon (or on the portion hereof to be redeemed) from and after the date of redemption fixed in the notice thereof.]*N*

The principal of this bond may be declared or may become due before the maturity hereof, on the conditions, in the manner and at the times set forth in the Indenture, upon the happening of a default as therein defined.

This bond is transferable by the registered owner hereof in person or by his duly authorized attorney at the office or agency of the Company in the city of Chicago, Illinois,

363

364 365

366 367

upon surrender and cancellation of this bond, and thereupon a 376 new bond of this series, for a like principal amount, will be 377 issued to the transferee in exchange therefor, as provided in 378 379 the Indenture. If this bond is transferred or exchanged between a record date, as defined in the aforementioned *A* Sup-380 381 plemental Indenture, dated as of *B*, and the interest payment 382 date in respect thereof, the new bond or bonds will bear inter-383 est from such interest payment date unless the interest payable on such date is not duly paid or provided for on such date. 384 The Company and the Trustees and any paying agent may deem and 385 386 treat the person in whose name this bond is registered as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment as 387 388 herein provided and for all other purposes. This bond, alone 389 or with other bonds of this series, may in like manner be ex-390 changed at such office or agency for one or more new bonds of this series in authorized denominations, of the same aggregate 391 392 principal amount, all as provided in the Indenture. Upon each 393 such transfer or exchange the Company may require the payment 394 of any stamp or other tax or governmental charge incident 395 thereto.

396 No recourse under or upon any covenant or obligation 397 of the Indenture, or of any bonds thereby secured, or for any 398 claim based thereon, or otherwise in any manner in respect thereof, shall be had against any incorporator, subscriber to 399 400 the capital stock, stockholder, officer or director, as such, of the Company, whether former, present or future, either di-401 402 rectly, or indirectly through the Company or the Trustees or 403 either of them, by the enforcement of any subscription to capital stock, assessment or otherwise, or by any legal or equita-404 405 ble proceeding by virtue of any statute or otherwise (includ-406 ing, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any pro-407 ceeding to enforce any claimed liability of stockholders of the Company based upon any theory of disregarding the corporate en-408 tity of the Company or upon any theory that the Company was 409 acting as the agent or instrumentality of the stockholders), 410 411 any and all such liability of incorporators, stockholders, subscribers, officers and directors, as such, being released by 412 413 the holder hereof, by the acceptance of this bond, and being 414 likewise waived and released by the terms of the Indenture under which this bond is issued. 415

Whenever the beneficial ownership of this bond is determined by a book-entry at a securities depository for the bonds, the foregoing requirements of holding, delivering or transferring this bond shall be modified to require the appropriate person or entity to meet the requirements of the securi-

421 422	ties depository as to registering or transferring the book- entry to produce the same effect.
423	
424 425	[FORM OF PRINCIPAL TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION]
426 427	This bond is one of the bonds, of the series designated therein, described in the within-mentioned Indenture.
428 429	Harris Trust and Savings Bank, As Trustee,
430 431	By Authorized Officer.
432	and
433 434 435 436 437 438 439 440 441	WHEREAS the Company represents that all acts and things necessary have happened, been done, and been performed, to make the First Mortgage Bonds, [*D*% Series due *E*]*V*, when duly executed by the Company and authenticated by the Principal Trustee, and duly issued, the valid, binding and legal obligations of the Company, and to make the Original Indenture, the aforementioned *G* Supplemental Indentures and this Supplemental Indenture valid and binding instruments for the security thereof, in accordance with their terms;
442 443 444 445 446 447 448 449 451 452 453 454 455 456 457 458	NOW, THEREFORE, THIS *A* SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE WITNESSETH: That The Empire District Electric Company, the Company herein named, in consideration of the premises and of One Dollar (\$1.00) to it duly paid by the Trustees at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and in order to secure the payment of the principal of and the interest on all bonds from time to time outstanding under the Indenture, according to the terms of said bonds and of the coupons attached thereto, has granted, bargained, sold, warranted, aliened, remised, released, conveyed, assigned, transferred, mortgaged, pledged, set over and confirmed, and by these presents does grant bargain, sell, warrant, alien, remise, release, convey, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, set over and confirm unto Harris Trust and Savings Bank and State Street Bank and Trust Company of Missouri, N.A., as Trustees, and their respective successor or successors in the trust, and its or their assigns forever,

- 459 the following property, with the same force and effect and sub-
- 460 ject to the same reservations and exceptions, as though spe-
- 461 cifically described in the granting clauses of the Original In-
- 462 denture, that is to say:

463 [INSERT HERE DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY]

- ALSO all other property, whether real, personal or 465 mixed (except as in the Original Indenture expressly excepted)
- 466 of every nature and kind and wheresoever situated now owned or
- 467 hereafter acquired by the Company;
- 468 TOGETHER with all and singular the tenements, heredi-
- 469 taments and appurtenances belonging or in anywise appertaining
- 470 to the aforesaid mortgaged property or any part thereof, with
- 471 the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders and
- 472 (subject to the provisions of § 8.01 of the Original Indenture)
- 473 the tolls, rents, revenues, issues, earnings, income, products
- 474 and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title and in-
- 475 terest and claim whatsoever, at law as well as in equity, which
- 476 the Company now has or may hereafter acquire in and to the
- 477 aforesaid mortgaged property, and every part and parcel
- 478 thereof:
- 479 SUBJECT, HOWEVER, to permitted encumbrances as de-
- 480 fined in the Original Indenture and, as to any property hereaf-
- 481 ter acquired by the Company, to any lien thereon existing, and
- 482 to any liens for unpaid portions of the purchase money placed
- 483 thereon at the time of such acquisition, and also subject to
- 484 the provisions of Article 12 of the Original Indenture.
- 485 TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, unto the Trustees and
- 486 their and each of their respective successors and assigns for-
- 487 ever;
- IN TRUST, NEVERTHELESS, upon the terms and trusts set
- 489 forth in the Indenture, so that the same shall be held specifi-
- 490 cally by the Trustees under and subject to the terms of the In-
- 491 denture in the same manner and for the same trusts, uses and
- 492 purposes as if said properties had been specifically contained
- 493 and described in the Original Indenture;

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, and these presents are upon the 494 495 condition that, if the Company, its successors or assigns, shall pay or cause to be paid unto the holders of the bonds the 496 497 principal and interest, and premium, if any, to become due in respect thereof at the times and in the manner stipulated 498 499 therein and in the Indenture and shall keep, perform and ob-500 serve all and singular the covenants and promises in said bonds 501 and in the Indenture expressed to be kept, performed and ob-502 served by or on the part of the Company, then the Indenture and the estate and rights thereby granted shall cease, determine 503 504 and be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and ef-505 fect.

AND THE COMPANY, for itself and its successors, does hereby covenant and agree to and with the Trustees, for the benefit of those who shall hold the bonds and the coupons appertaining thereto, or any of them, issued or to be issued under the Indenture, as follows:

ARTICLE I 511

512 513

514

515

516

519

522

523

529

530

535 536

506 507

508 509

510

CREATION AND DESCRIPTION OF FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, [*D*% SERIES DUE *E*]*V*.

Section 1. A new series of bonds to be issued under and secured by the Indenture is hereby created, to be desig-517 nated as First Mortgage Bonds, [*D*% Series due *E*]*V* (herein 518 sometimes called the "Bonds of the New Series" or "Bonds"). The Bonds of the New Series shall be limited to an aggregate 520 principal amount of *C* Dollars (\$*C*), excluding any Bonds of 521 the New Series which may be authenticated in lieu of or in substitution or exchange for other Bonds of the New Series pursuant to the provisions of Article 2 or of § 15.09 of the Original Indenture. Said Bonds and the certificate of authentica-524 525 tion of the Principal Trustee to be endorsed upon the Bonds 526 shall be substantially in the forms hereinbefore recited, respectively. Each Bond shall be dated as of the date of its au-527 528 thentication and all Bonds of the New Series shall mature and shall bear interest at the rate of *D*% per annum, payable semi-annually on *H* and *H* in each year, commencing *I*; both 531 principal and interest shall be payable at the office or agency of the Company in the City of Chicago, Illinois, and in any 532 533 coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment shall be legal tender for the payment of public 534 and private debts. [The Bonds shall be initially authenticated and delivered from time to time upon delivery to the Principal 537 Trustee of the documents required by the Indenture, including a

resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company, or the Ex-538 ecutive Committee thereof specifying the principal amount of 539 540 the Bonds of the New Series to be issued on the specified date 541 of issuance, the numbers, denominations, date or dates, maturity date or dates, redemption prices and interest rate or rates 542 of such Bonds of the New Series; provided, that no Bond of the 543 544 New Series shall mature on a date less than nine months or more 545 than thirty years from the date of issue and provided further, that all Bonds of the New Series having the same date of matur-546 547 ity shall be identical as to rate of interest and terms of redemption, if redeemable. 548

Each Bond of the New Series shall be dated as of the 549 550 date of its authentication. Each Bond of the New Series shall 551 bear interest at such rate or rates per annum and have such 552 other terms and provisions as the Board of Directors of the 553 Company, or the Executive Committee thereof, may determine. 554 Such interest shall be payable semi-annually on *H* and *H* in each year, commencing *I*; both principal and interest shall be 555 payable at the office or agency of the Company in the city of 556 Chicago, Illinois, and in any coin or currency of the United 557 558 States of America which at the time of payment shall be legal 559 tender for the payment of public and private debts.

The definitive Bonds of the New Series shall be issued in fully registered form without coupons of the denomination of \$ *Y* or any larger number that is an integral multiple of \$1,000.

Bonds of the New Series which are to be deposited upon issuance with The Depository Trust Company or such other depositary designated by the Board of Directors or a committee authorized by such Board of Directors shall be issued in the form of one or more global securities. Upon issuance, all Bonds having the same date, maturity date, redemption provisions and interest rates shall be represented by a single global security.] *Z*

The holder of any Bond on any record date (as herein-below defined) with respect to any interest payment date shall be entitled to receive the interest payable on such interest payment date notwithstanding the cancellation of such Bond upon any exchange or transfer thereof subsequent to the record date and prior to such interest payment date, except if and to the extent that the Company shall default in the payment of the interest due on such interest payment date, in which case such defaulted interest shall be paid to the person in whose name such Bond (or any Bond or Bonds issued upon transfer or ex-

560 561

562

563

564

565

566

567

568

569

570

571

572

573

574575

576577

578

579 580

change thereof) is registered on a date fixed by the Company, 582 which shall be not more than fifteen and not less than ten days 583 584 before the date of payment of such defaulted interest. term "record date" as used in this Section with respect to any 585 interest payment date shall mean the close of business on the 586 587 *J* or *J*, as the case may be, next preceding such interest 588 payment date, whether or not such *J* or *J* shall be a legal 589 holiday or a day on which banking institutions in the state of 590 Illinois are authorized by law to remain closed.

The Company shall not be required to make any transfer or exchange of any Bonds for a period of ten days next preceding any selection of Bonds for redemption, nor shall it be required to make transfers or exchanges of any bonds which shall have been selected for redemption in whole or in part.

Bonds of the New Series shall be registered Bonds in book-entry form or in definitive form without coupons in denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple of \$1,000 which may be executed by the Company and delivered to the Principal Trustee for authentication and delivery.

The Bonds of the New Series shall be registrable and interchangeable at the office or agency of the Company in the city of Chicago, Illinois, in the manner and upon the terms set forth in § 2.05 of the Original Indenture, upon payment of such an amount as shall be sufficient to reimburse the Company for, or to pay, any stamp or other tax or governmental charge incident thereto.

Notwithstanding the provisions of § 2.08 of the Original Indenture, no service or other charge will be made for any exchange or transfer of any Bond of the New Series.

If the Bonds of the New Series are to be issued in book-entry form only, notwithstanding any provision of the Indenture to the contrary, unless the Company shall otherwise direct (which direction shall promptly be given at the written request of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC")), all Bonds of the New Series shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, as registered owner of the Bonds of the New Series, and held in the custody of DTC. Unless otherwise requested by DTC, a single certificate will be issued and delivered to DTC. Beneficial owners of Bonds of the New Series will not receive physical delivery of Bond certificates except as hereinafter provided. For so long as DTC shall continue to serve as securities depository for the Bonds of the New Series as provided herein, all transfers of beneficial ownership in-

601

602

603

604 605

606

607

608

609

610

611 612

613

614 615

616

617

618

619 620

621

622 623

terests will be made by book-entry only, and no investor or other party purchasing, selling or otherwise transferring beneficial ownership of Bonds of the New Series is to receive, hold or deliver any Bond certificate.

With respect to Bonds of the New Series registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, the Trustees and the Company shall have no responsibility or obligation to the securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations on whose behalf DTC was created to hold securities to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions among DTC participants ("DTC Participants") or to any person on whose behalf a DTC Participant holds an interest in the Bonds of the New Se-Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the Trustees and the Company shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of DTC, Cede & Co. or any DTC Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Bonds of the New Series, (ii) the delivery to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than the registered owner of the Bonds of the New Series, of any notice with respect to the Bonds of the New Series, including any notice of redemption, or (iii) the payment to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than the registered owner of the Bonds of the New Series, of any amount with respect to principal of or premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds of the New Series.

650 If the Bonds of the New Series are to be issued in 651 book-entry form only, replacement Bonds may be issued directly to beneficial owners of Bonds of the New Series other than DTC, 652 or its nominee, but only in the event that (i) DTC determines 653 654 not to continue to act as securities depository for the Bonds 655 of the New Series (which determination shall become effective 656 by the giving of reasonable notice to the Company or the Prin-657 cipal Trustee); or (ii) the Company has advised DTC of its determination (which determination is conclusive as to DTC and 658 659 beneficial owners of the Bonds of the New Series) to terminate the services of DTC as securities depository for the Bonds of 660 661 the New Series; or (iii) the Company has determined (which de-662 termination is conclusive as to DTC and the beneficial owners of the Bonds of the New Series) that the interests of the bene-663 664 ficial owners of the Bonds of the New Series might be adversely 665 affected if such book-entry only system of transfer is contin-666 Upon occurrence of the event set forth in (i) above, the Company shall use its best efforts to attempt to locate another 667 668 qualified securities depository. If the Company fails to lo-669 cate another qualified securities depository to replace DTC, 670 the Company shall direct the Principal Trustee to cause to be

629

630

631

632 633

634

635 636

637638

639

640

641

642 643

644 645

646 647

648

authenticated and delivered replacement Bonds of the New Se-ries, in certificated form, to the beneficial owners of the Bonds of the New Series. In the event that the Company makes the determination described in (ii) or (iii) above (provided that the Company undertakes no obligation to make any investi-gation to determine the occurrence of any events that would permit the Company to make any such determination), and has made provisions to notify the beneficial owners of Bonds of the New Series of such determination by mailing an appropriate notice to DTC, the Company shall cause to be issued replacement Bonds of the New Series in certificated form to beneficial owners of the Bonds of the New Series as shown on the records of DTC provided to the Principal Trustee and the Company.

Whenever, during the term of the Bonds of the New Series, the beneficial ownership thereof is determined by a bookentry at DTC, the requirements in the Original Indenture or this Supplemental Indenture relating to holding, delivering or transferring Bonds or selection of Bonds to be redeemed shall be deemed modified to require the appropriate person or entity to meet the requirements of DTC as to registering or transferring the book-entry to produce the same effect.

If the Bonds of the New Series are to be issued in book-entry form only, notwithstanding any provision of the Original Indenture or this Supplemental Indenture to the contrary, all Bonds of the New Series issued hereunder, if DTC so requires, shall bear a legend substantially to the following effect:

Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation ("DTC"), to the Company or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange, or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or in such other name as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or to such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE, OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

711 If the Bonds of the New Series are to be issued in 712 book-entry form only, the Company and the Principal Trustee 713 shall enter into a letter of representations with DTC to imple-

714 ment the book-entry only system of Bond registration described 715 above.

716 If at any time DTC ceases to hold the Bonds of the 717 New Series, all references herein to DTC shall be of no further 718 force or effect.

719 The Bonds of the New Series described in Section 2. 72.0 Section 1 of this Article, in the aggregate principal amount of *C* Dollars (\$*C*), shall be executed by the Company and deliv-721 722 ered to the Principal Trustee and, upon compliance with all the provisions and requirements of the Original Indenture in re-723 724 spect thereof, all or any portion of the Bonds of the New Se-725 ries may, from time to time, be authenticated by the Principal Trustee and delivered (without awaiting the filing or recording 726 of this Supplemental Indenture) in accordance with the written 727 728 order or orders of the Company.

729 ARTICLE II 730

731 Redemption of Bonds of the New Series.

732 The Bonds of the New Series, in the man-Section 1. 733 ner provided in Article 5 of the Original Indenture, shall be redeemable at any time [on or after *R* and] *F* prior to matur-734 735 ity, in whole or in part, at the option of the Company, at the 736 principal amount of the Bonds so to be redeemed and accrued in-737 terest to the date fixed for redemption together with any ap-738 plicable premium as specified under the heading "Redemption 739 Premium" in the form of Bond set forth in this Supplemental In-740 denture. [provided, however, that no Bonds of the New Series 741 may be so redeemed prior to *R*, directly or indirectly as a part of, or in anticipation of, any refunding operation involv-742 743 ing the incurring of indebtedness having an interest cost to 744 the Company (calculated in accordance with accepted financial practice and before deduction of commissions and expenses) of 745 746 less than *D*% per annum.]*O*

The Bonds of the New Series shall also be redeemable through the operation of the Sinking Fund therefor in the manner, to the extent and at the Sinking Fund Redemption Price[s] provided for in Article III of this Supplemental Indenture.]*N*

751 Section 2. The provisions of § 5.03, § 5.04 and 752 § 5.05 of the Original Indenture shall be applicable to Bonds 753 of the New Series. The principal amount of Bonds of the 754 Series registered in the name of any holder and to be redeemed

755 on any partial redemption shall be \$1,000, or a multiple

756 thereof.

Section 3. The holder of each and every Bond of the New Series issued hereunder hereby, and by accepting the Bond, agrees to accept payment thereof prior to maturity on the terms and conditions provided for in Articles II [and III]*N* hereof.

761 ARTICLE III

762

778

779

780

781

782 783

784

785 786

787

788 789

790

791

792

793

763 Sinking and Improvement Fund for Bonds of the New Series.

Section 1. For the purpose of this Article, the *L* 765 and each *M* thereafter, to and including *R*, are called Sink-766 ing Fund Payment Dates.

767 Section 2. The Company covenants and agrees that it will on *L* create, and so long as any Bonds of the New Series 768 769 are outstanding maintain, a Sinking and Improvement Fund for 770 the Bonds of New Series, and that, except as in this Article otherwise permitted, it will pay to the Principal Trustee on or before each Sinking Fund Payment Date, so long as any Bonds of 771 772 773 the New Series are outstanding, for the account of such Sinking and Improvement Fund, cash sufficient in amount to retire *Q* 774 principal amount of Bonds of the New Series, at the [applica-775 776 ble] Sinking Fund Redemption Price provided for in Section 5 of 777 this Article.

The Company may satisfy all or any Section 3. (a) part of its obligations under this Article otherwise than by payment of cash as provided in Section 2 hereof by (i) the delivery to the Principal Trustee of bonds of the New Series theretofore acquired by the Company, subject to compliance with paragraph (c) of this Section 3, and each such Bond shall be received by the Principal Trustee in lieu of cash in an amount equal to the [applicable] Sinking Fund Redemption Price of such Bond or (ii) utilizing as a credit any net property additions which might otherwise be made the basis for the authentication and delivery of bonds under the provisions of Article 3 of the Original Indenture and which the Company elects to make the basis of a credit under this Article. Such net property additions shall be accepted by the Principal Trustee in lieu of cash in an amount equal to 60% of the amount of such net property additions.

- 794 The Company shall also have the right at any 795 time and from time to time to anticipate payment of all or any 796 part of any one or more Sinking Fund payments (but not, in respect of any particular Sinking Fund payment, after the deliv-797 ery to the Principal Trustee of the statement of the Company 798 required by Section 6 of this Article) and to receive a credit 799 800 on its obligations under this Article, to the extent of the 801 [applicable] Sinking Fund Redemption Price in respect of
- 802 (1) any Bonds of the New Series theretofore acquired 803 by the Company and then or theretofore delivered by it to 804 the Principal Trustee for cancellation, or
- 805 (2) any Bonds of the New Series previously redeemed, 806 or called for redemption, and no longer outstanding,
- 807 subject to compliance with paragraph (c) of this Section 3, by 808 delivery to the Principal Trustee of a statement of the Company setting forth in detail the Sinking Fund payments or parts 809 thereof which the Company elects to anticipate, and the princi-810 pal amount of the Bonds of the New Series the retirement of 811 812 which under clauses (1) and/or (2) above is made the basis of 813 such anticipated payment or payments, and otherwise showing 814 compliance with the requirements of this Section 3.
- 815 (c) No Bond shall be made the basis of a credit un-816 der this Article upon any Sinking Fund payment or anticipated 817 payment (i) if such Bond shall have been acquired, retired, re-818 deemed or called for redemption by operation of the Sinking 819 Fund or any maintenance, improvement or other fund under the 820 Indenture or by the use of the proceeds of insurance on, or of 821 the release or other disposition of, any funded property or by 822 use as provided in § 3.10 of the Original Indenture of any cash deposited under § 3.08 of the Original Indenture or (ii) if the 823 acquisition, retirement, redemption or call for redemption of 824 such Bond has theretofore been made the basis for the issue of 825 826 any bond or the withdrawal of cash or the taking of a credit 827 under any of the provisions of the Indenture.] *P*
- Section 4. All cash paid by the Company to the Prin-829 cipal Trustee pursuant to the provisions of this Article shall 830 be applied to the redemption of Bonds of the New Series as pro-831 vided in this Article.
- Section 5. The Sinking Fund Redemption Price appli-833 cable to Bonds of the New Series to be retired under the provi-834 sions of this Article shall be the [percentage of the] princi-835 pal amount thereof [set forth under the heading Sinking Fund

Redemption Price in the form of Bond set forth in this Supple-837 mental Indenture] together with accrued interest to the redemp-838 tion date (herein referred to as the "Sinking Fund Redemption 839 Price").

Section 6. The Company will at least sixty days prior to each Sinking Fund Payment Date (except in a case where the Sinking Fund Payment due on such date shall have been anticipated in full pursuant to Section 3(b) of this Article) de-liver a statement of the Company to the Principal Trustee stat-ing (i) the aggregate principal amount of Bonds of the New Series acquired by the Company which it intends to deliver to the Principal Trustee on such Sinking Fund Payment Date pursuant to Section 3(a)(i) of this Article on account of such Sinking Fund obligation (or on account of all or any part of the unanticipated balance thereof) and otherwise showing compliance with said Section 3(a)(i), and (ii) the amount of net property addi-tions which the Company intends to use as a credit to such Sinking Fund obligation pursuant to Section 3(a)(ii) of this Article.

Section 7. In case credit under this Article is taken in whole or in part on the basis of net property additions, the Company shall comply with all provisions of the Indenture which would be applicable if such net property additions were made the basis of an application for the authentication of bonds as provided in § 3.04 of the Original Indenture except as hereinafter in this Section provided.

In any such case, the Company shall file with the Principal Trustee appropriate documents evidencing compliance with all such applicable provisions; provided, however, that in no such case shall the Company be required to deliver to the Principal Trustee any resolution or documents such as are described in subdivisions (1), (2) and (6) of § 3.06 of the Original Indenture, or any opinions with respect to the authorization of the issuance of bonds by governmental authorities and by the Company and with respect to tax laws applicable to the issuance of bonds, or to comply with any earnings requirements, or, unless the Principal Trustee shall so request, to comply with the requirements of the proviso in subdivision (8) of § 3.06 of the Original Indenture.

Section 8. In case any net property additions shall be utilized as a basis for credit under this Article, the property additions included therein shall forthwith become funded property (as defined in § 1.07 of the Original Indenture), and the engineer's certificate filed with the Principal Trustee

pursuant to Section 7 of this Article shall be considered as though it had been filed pursuant to subdivision (3) of § 3.06 of the Original Indenture for the purposes of Clause (A) of said subdivision (3); provided, however, that any net property additions certified in such engineer's certificate in excess of the amount utilized for such credit may be added to, and treated as part of, the "unapplied balance of property addi-tions" (as defined in § 1.05 of the Original Indenture) and be available for any purpose for which the "unapplied balance of property additions" is available under the Indenture, and for the purpose of a credit under this Article. Any certificate executed pursuant to the provisions of § 3.06 of the Original Indenture shall give effect to the provisions of this Section.

Section 9. On each Sinking Fund Payment Date, it shall be the duty of the Principal Trustee to apply the cash paid to it under this Article for the account of the Sinking Fund (hereinafter called "Sinking Fund Cash") to the redemption of Bonds of the New Series at the Sinking Fund Redemption Price. Such redemption, including the selection of the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed, shall be carried out in the manner provided in Article 5 of the Original Indenture, and the portion of any Bond of the New Series to be redeemed shall be \$1,000 or a multiple thereof.

Each notice of redemption shall state (i) the date of redemption (which shall be the next succeeding Sinking Fund Payment Date), (ii) the place of redemption (which shall be the main office of the Principal Trustee in the city of Chicago, Illinois, (iii) the Sinking Fund Redemption Price, (iv) the numbers and principal amount of Bonds of the New Series of each owner to be then redeemed in whole or in part and (v) that on the date fixed for redemption interest on such Bonds of the New Series, or portion of Bonds of the New Series to be redeemed, shall cease.

In case any Bond of the New Series shall be redeemed in part only, said notice shall also specify (i) the principal amount thereof to be redeemed and (ii) that, upon the presentation of such Bond of the New Series for partial redemption, a new Bond or Bonds of the New Series of an aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of such Bond of the New Series will be issued in lieu thereof; and in such case the Company shall execute, and the Principal Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to or upon the written order of the owner of any such Bond of the New Series, at the expense of the Company, a Bond or Bonds of the New Series (but only in authorized denominations) for the principal amount of the unredeemed portion

of such Bond of the New Series or, at the option of the owner of such Bond, the Principal Trustee shall, upon presentation thereof for the purpose, make a notation thereon of the payment of the portion thereof so called for partial redemption.

In case the Company shall fail to give to the Principal Trustee evidence to its satisfaction that notice of redemption as in this Article provided will be given, the Principal Trustee may, at the expense of the Company, give such notice with the same effect as if such notice had been given by the Company as hereinbefore required.

935 Notice of redemption having been given in the manner 936 hereinabove provided, the Bonds of the New Series (or the 937 specified portions thereof) so to be redeemed shall, on the Sinking Fund Payment Date designated in such notice, become due 938 939 and payable at the Sinking Fund Redemption Price; and from and 940 after such Sinking Fund Payment Date so designated, interest on the Bonds of the New Series so called for redemption (or in the 941 942 case of a partial redemption, on the portion thereof to be re-943 deemed) shall cease to accrue, unless default shall be made by 944 the Company in the payment of the Sinking Fund Redemption 945 Price.

All Bonds of the New Series redeemed or retired under the provisions of this Article shall forthwith be cancelled, and the Principal Trustee shall note on its records the fact of such cancellation and shall deliver the Bonds of the New Series so cancelled to or upon the written order of the Company.]*P*

951 ARTICLE IV 952 953 Dividends and Similar Distributions.

The Company hereby covenants that, so long as any of the Bonds of the New Series shall remain outstanding, the covenants and agreements of the Company set forth in § 4.11 of the Original Indenture as heretofore supplemented (except for the last sentence of Section 4.11 of the Original Indenture) shall be and remain in full force and effect and be duly observed and complied with by the Company, notwithstanding that no First Mortgage Bonds, 3½% Series due 1969, remain outstanding.

954 955

956 957

958

959 960

962 ARTICLE V

964 The Trustees.

The Trustees accept the trusts created by this Supplemental Indenture upon the terms and conditions hereof and agree to perform such trusts upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Original Indenture as heretofore supplemented and in this Supplemental Indenture set forth. In general, each and every term and condition contained in Article 13 of the Original Indenture shall apply to this Supplemental Indenture with the same force and effect as if the same were herein set forth in full, with such omissions, variations and modifications thereof as may be appropriate to make the same conform to this Supplemental Indenture.

976 ARTICLE VI

978 Miscellaneous Provisions.

Section 1. If the date for making any payment of principal, interest, or premium, if any, or the last date for performance of any act or the exercising of any right, as provided in this Supplemental Indenture, shall be a legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions in the city of Chicago, Illinois, are authorized by law to remain closed, such payment may be made or act performed or right exercised on the next succeeding day not a legal holiday or a day on which such banking institutions are authorized by law to remain closed, with the same force and effect as if done on the nominal date provided in this Supplemental Indenture, and no interest shall accrue for the period after such nominal date.

Section 2. The Original Indenture as heretofore and hereby supplemented and amended is in all respects ratified and confirmed; and the Original Indenture, this Supplemental Inden-ture and all other indentures supplemental to the Original Indenture shall be read, taken and construed as one and the same instrument. Neither the execution of this Supplemental Inden-ture nor anything herein contained shall be construed to impair the lien of the Original Indenture as heretofore supplemented on any of the property subject thereto, and such lien shall remain in full force and effect as security for all bonds now outstanding or hereafter issued under the Indenture. All terms defined in Article 1 of the Original Indenture, as heretofore supplemented, for all purposes of this Supplemental Indenture, shall have the meanings therein specified, unless the context otherwise requires.

1006 1007 1008 1009	Section 3. This Supplemental Indenture may be simultaneously executed in any number of counterparts, and all said counterparts executed and delivered, each as an original, shall constitute but one and the same instrument
1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016	Section 4. Nothing in this Supplemental Indenture contained, shall, or shall be construed to, confer upon any person other than a holder of bonds issued under the Indenture, the Company and the Trustees any right or interest to avail himself of any benefit under any provision of the Indenture, as heretofore supplemented and amended, or of this Supplemental Indenture.

1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The pany, party of the first part, has be hereunto affixed and this instruction president or a Vice President, and hereunto affixed and attested by its Secretary for and in its behalf; a Bank and State Street Bank and Truparties of the second part, have to be hereunto affixed, and this its President or a Vice President and hereunto affixed and attested by its Secretary for and in its behalf, a first above written.	rument to be signed by its d its corporate seal to be its Secretary or an Assistant and Harris Trust and Savings ast Company of Missouri, N.A., each caused its corporate name instrument to be signed by its its corporate seal to be its Secretary or an Assistant
1030 1031		THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY
1032 1033 1034		By Name: Title:
1035	[Corporate Seal]	
1036	Attest:	
1037 1038 1039	Name: Title:	
1040 1041 1042	Signed, sealed and delivered by THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY in the presence of:	
1043 1044	Name:	
	wanc.	
1045 1046	Name:	

1047 1048 1049		HARRIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, as Trustee
1050 1051 1052		ByName: Title:
1053	[Corporate Seal]	
1054	Attest:	
1055 1056 1057	Name: Title:	
	Signed, sealed and delivered by HARRIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BAR in the presence of:	
1061 1062	Name:	
1063 1064	Name:	

1065 1066 1067 1068 1069		STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF MISSOURI, N.A. as Trustee
1070 1071 1072		By Name: Title:
1073	[Corporate Seal]	
1074	Attest:	
1075 1076 1077	Name: Title:	
1078 1079 1080 1081 1082	Signed, sealed and delivered by STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF MISSOURI, N.A. in the presence of:	
1083 1084	Name:	
1085 1086	Name:	

1087 1088	State of Missouri) : ss.:
1089	County of Jasper)
1090 1091 1092 1093 1094 1095 1096 1097 1098 1099 1100 1101 1102 1103 1104 1105 1106 1107	Be It Remembered, and I do hereby certify, that on this day of , before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared , the of The Empire District Electric Company, a Kansas corporation and , the of said corporation, who are both to me personally known, and both personally known to me to be such officers and to be the identical persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument as such and , respectively, and as the persons who subscribed the name and affixed the seal of said The Empire District Electric Company, one of the makers thereof, to the foregoing instrument as its and , and they each acknowledged to me that they, being thereunto duly authorized, executed the same for the uses, purposes and consideration therein set forth and expressed, and in the capacities therein stated, as their free and voluntary act and deed, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation.
1108 1109 1110 1111 1112 1113 1114 1115 1116 1117	And the said and , being each duly sworn by me, severally deposed and said: that they reside in ; that they were at that time and , of said corporation; that they knew the corporate seal of said corporation, and that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal, and was thereto affixed by said , and the said instrument was signed by said , in pursuance of the power and authority granted them by the By-Laws of said corporation, and by authority of the Board of Directors thereof.
1118 1119 1120	In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official and notarial seal at my office in said County and State the day and year last above written.
1121	My commission expires
1122	[Notarial Seal]
1123 1124	Notary Public

1125	State of Illinois)
1126 1127	: ss.: County of Cook)
1128 1129 1130 1131 1132 1133 1134 1135 1136 1137 1138 1139 1140 1141 1142 1143 1144	Be It Remembered, and I do hereby certify, that on the day of , before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared , of Harris Trust and Savings Bank, an Illinois corporation and of said corporation, who are both to me personally known, and both personally known to me to be such officers and to be the identical persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument as such and , respectively, and as the persons who subscribed the name and affixed the seal of said Harris Trust and Savings Bank one of the makers thereof, to the foregoing instrument as its and , and they each acknowledged to me that they, being thereunto duly authorized, executed the same for the uses, purposes and consideration therein set forth and expressed, and in the capacities therein stated, as their free and voluntary act and deed, and as the free and voluntary act and deed, and as the free and voluntary act and deed, and as the free and voluntary act and deed, and as the free and voluntary act and deed, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation.
1146 1147 1148 1149 1150 1151 1152 1153 1154 1155	And the said and , being each duly sworn by me, severally deposed and said: that they reside in ; that they were at that time respectively and , of said corporation; that they knew the corporate seal of said corporation, and that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal, and was thereto affixed by said , and the said instrument was signed by said , in pursuance of the power and authority granted them by the By-Laws of said corporation, and by authority of the Board of Directors thereof.
1157 1158 1159	In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official and notarial seal at my office in said County and State the day and year last above written.
1160	My commission expires
1161	[Notarial Seal]
1162 1163	Notary Public

1164 1165	State of Missouri) : ss.:
1166	City of St. Louis)
1167	Be It Remembered, and I do hereby certify, that on
1168	this day of , before me, a Notary Public in and
1169	for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared
1170	, of State Street Bank and Trust Company
1171	of Missouri, N.A., a national banking association organized un-
1172	der the laws of the United States of America, and ,
1173	of said corporation, who are both to me personally
1174 1175	known, and both personally known to me to be such officers and to be the identical persons whose names are subscribed to the
1176	
1177	foregoing instrument as such and , respectively, and as the persons who subscribed the name and af-
1178	fixed the seal of said State Street Bank and Trust Company of
1179	Missouri, N.A., one of the makers thereof, to the foregoing in-
1180	strument as its and , and
1181	they each acknowledged to me that they, being thereunto duly
1182	authorized, executed the same for the uses, purposes and con-
1183	sideration therein set forth and expressed, and in the capaci-
1184	ties therein stated, as their free and voluntary act and deed,
1185	and as the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation.
1186	And the said and , being each duly
1187	sworn by me, severally deposed and said: that they reside in
1188	; that they were at that time respec-
1189	tively and of said corporation; that
1190	they knew the corporate seal of said corporation, and that the
1191	seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal, and
1192	was thereto affixed by said , and the said instrument was signed by said , in pursuance of the power
1193	ment was signed by said , in pursuance of the power
1194 1195	and authority granted them by the By-Laws of said corporation, and by authority of the Board of Directors thereof.
1193	and by additionity of the Board of Directors thereof.
1196	In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
1197	affixed my official seal at my office in said County and State
1198	the day and year last above written.
1199	My commission expires
1200	[Notarial Seal]
1201	
1202	Notary Public

1203 LEGEND

1204 1205 1206 1207 1208	Supp for	The following descriptions correspond to the dates, nts and other information not contained in this Form of lemental Indenture, and are to be determined as appropriate the series of bonds created under the designed Supplemental nture.
1209 1210	*A*	Insert applicable number of the Supplemental Indenture.
1211 1212	*B*	Insert applicable date of the Supplemental Indenture.
1212 1213 1214 1215	*C*	Insert principal amount authorized by applicable Supplemental Indenture.
1216 1217	*D*	Insert applicable interest rate.
1218 1219	*E*	Insert applicable maturity date of series.
1220 1221 1222	*F*	Bracketed information to be included or deleted based on the provisions of the Bonds.
1223 1224 1225	*G*	Insert applicable information concerning preceding Supplemental Indentures.
1226 1227	*H*	Insert applicable interest payment dates.
1228 1229	*I*	Insert first interest payment date.
1230 1231	*Ј*	Insert applicable record dates.
1232 1233	*K*	Insert initial applicable authentication date.
1234 1235 1236	*L*	Insert applicable date for the first sinking fund redemption including year, month and day.
1237 1238	*M*	Insert applicable annual sinking fund date, month and day.
1239 1240 1241	*N*	Delete or revise to reflect actual redemption provisions, if any.
1242 1243 1244	*0*	Delete or revise provision to reflect actual refunding protection, if any.
1245 1246 1247	*P*	Delete or revise to reflect actual sinking fund provisions, if any.

dium-
ured
ental
ce if
m-Term