

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of The Empire Dis- )  
trict Electric Company of Joplin, )  
Missouri for authority to file )  
tariffs increasing rates for elec- )  
tric service provided to customers )  
in the Missouri service area of the )  
Company )

ER-2008-0093

**STATEMENT BY INDUSTRIAL INTERVENORS REGARDING  
THIRD STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT AS TO CERTAIN ISSUES**

COME NOW Intervenor PRAXAIR, INC., EXPLORER PIPELINE, INC., and GENERAL MILLS, INC, by their attorneys of record, and with regard to the Third Stipulation and Agreement as to Certain Issues filed on May 16, 2008 state that they DO NOT OBJECT to said Stipulation and DO NOT request a hearing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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PLORER PIPELINE, INC. and GENERAL  
MILLS, INC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing pleading by e-mail, facsimile or First Class United States Mail to all parties by their attorneys of record as provided by the Secretary of the Commission.

  
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Stuart W. Conrad

Dated: May 18, 2008