

**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-) **ER-2011-0004**
tric service provided to customers)
in the Missouri service area of the)
Company)

**CONCURRENCE IN JOINT MOTION
TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW the MIDWEST ENERGY USERS' ASSOCIATION
("MEUA")^{1/} and its participating members, Praxair, Inc., Explor-
er Pipeline Company, and Enbridge Pipeline Company, and concur in
the May 18, 2011 Joint Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule

^{1/} In its November 3, 2010 *Order Regarding the Missouri Energy Users' Association's Application to Intervene* the Commission stated: "Indeed, granting intervention to an unincorporated association is a grant of intervention to the association's individual members - its current members." The Commission included the following footnote (as footnote 7): "An unincorporated association has no legal entity distinct from its membership. *State ex rel. Auto. Club Inter-Insurance Exchange v. Gaertner*, 636 S.W.2d 68, 70 (Mo. banc 1982)." In the same Order the Commission granted intervenor status to Praxair, Explorer and Enbridge as individual parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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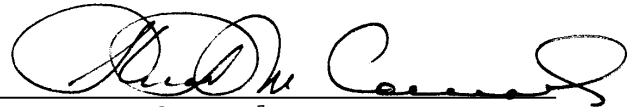


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing pleading by electronic means, by United States Mail, First Class postage prepaid, or by hand delivery to all known parties in interest upon their respective representatives or attorneys of record as reflected in the records maintained by the Secretary of the Commission.



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Dated: May 19, 2011