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STATE OF MISSOURI	)
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COUNTY OF JASPER	)

On the 13 day of July 2007, before me appeared Daniel R. Klein, to me personally known, who, being by me first duly sworn, states that he is the Director of Engineering of The Empire District Gas Company and acknowledged that he has read the above and foregoing document and that the statements therein were prepared by him or under his direction and are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

Daniel R. Klein

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 2007.

SHERRI J. BLALOCK Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Newton County My Commission Expires: November 16, 2010 Commission Number: 06969626

Shewig. Blalock, Notary Public

My commission expires: 11-16-2010.