

APPENDIX "A"

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

I, Blake Mertens, have
been presented a copy of this Protective Order issued in Case No. EW-2004-0596 on the
9th day of August, 2004.

I have requested review of the confidential information produced in Case No. EW-
2004-0596 on behalf of Empire District Electric Co.

I hereby certify that I have read the above-mentioned Protective Order and agree
to abide by its terms and conditions.

Dated this 16th day of August, 2004.

Bill M..., Planning Engineer - ES
Signature and Title

Empire District Electric Co.
Employer

Blake Mertens
Signatory Participant

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