

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In The Matter of The Empire District)	
Electric Company of Joplin, Missouri for)	
Authority to File Tariff Increasing Rates)	Case No. ER-2008-0093
For Electric Service to Customers in the)	
Missouri Service Area of the Company)	

**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES' RESPONSE TO
NONUNANIMOUS STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT AS TO CERTAIN ISSUES**

COMES NOW Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) and
states that it does not object to the Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement as to
Certain Issues filed in the above-styled case April 4, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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