BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND

PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

DAVID V.G. BRYDON, Retired JAMES C. SWEARENGEN WILLIAM R. ENGLAND, III JOHNNY K. RICHARDSON GARY W. DUFFY PAUL A. BOUDREAU CHARLES E. SMARR

DEAN L. COOPER

312 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE
P.O. BOX 456

JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI 65102-0456

TELEPHONE (573) 635-7166

FACSIMILE (573) 635-0427

BRIAN T. MCCARTNEY
DIANA C. CARTER
SCOTT A. HAMBLIN
JAMIE J. COX
L. RUSSELL MITTEN
ERIN L. WISEMAN
JOHN D. BORGMEYER

COUNSEL GREGORY C. MITCHELL

December 8, 2010

Mr. Steven Reed Secretary/General Counsel Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE: Case No. ER-2011-0004

The Empire District Electric Company

Dear Mr. Reed:

On behalf of The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire"), I am providing herewith for filing, in electronic form, the Supplemental Direct Testimony of Jayna R. Long. This testimony is being filed pursuant to the Motion for Leave filed herein by Empire on November 29, 2010, and the Order Granting Leave to Supplement Testimony issued and effective on this date.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

19.77 L.

Diana C. Carter

cc: Counsel of Record