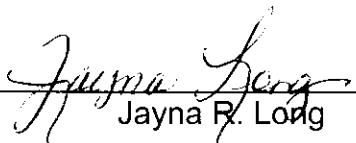


AFFIDAVIT OF JAYNA R. LONG

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF JASPER)

On the 10th day of June, 2008, before me appeared Jayna R. Long, to me personally known, who, being by me first duly sworn, states that she is a Regulatory Analyst of The Empire District Electric Company and acknowledges that she has read the above and foregoing document and believes that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of her information, knowledge and belief.


Jayna R. Long

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 2008.


Notary Public

My commission expires: June 27, 2009.

