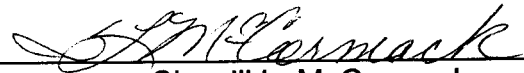



**AFFIDAVIT OF SHERRILL L. MCCORMACK**

STATE OF MISSOURI   )  
                                      ) ss  
COUNTY OF JASPER   )

On the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006, before me appeared Sherrill L. McCormack, to me personally known, who, being by me first duly sworn, states that she is a Planning 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.

  
Sherrill L. McCormack

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.

  
Pat Settle, Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_.

