

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

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In the Matter of The Empire District Electric )  
Company for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing )  
Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers ) Case No. ER-2016-0023  
in the Company's Missouri Service Area )  
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STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF WAUKESHA )

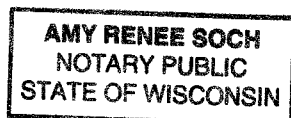
**AFFIDAVIT OF KAVITA MAINI**

Kavita Maini, being first duly sworn, on her oath states:

1. My name is Kavita Maini. I am a consultant with KM Energy Consulting, LLC. having its principal place of business at 961 North Lost Woods Road, Oconomowoc, WI 53066. I have been retained by the Midwest Energy Consumers' Group ("MECG") in this proceeding on their behalf.
2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes are my direct testimony and schedules which were prepared in written form for introduction into evidence in Missouri Public Service Commission Case No. ER-2016-0023
3. I hereby swear and affirm that the testimony and schedules are true and correct and that they show the matters and things that they purport to show.

Kavita Maini  
Kavita Maini

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 07 day of April 2016



Amy Renee Soch  
Notary Public