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

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In the matter of The Empire District Electric Company of Joplin, Missouri for authority to file tariffs increasing rates for electric service provided to customers in the Missouri service area of the Company

ER-2008-0093

## NOTICE TO COMMISSION AND PARTIES OF INVOLVEMENT AND INTEREST OF ADDITIONAL ENTITIES

COME NOW PRAXAIR, INC. ("Praxair") and EXPLORER PIPE-LINE CO. ("Explorer") and respectfully advise the Commission as follows:

1. Two additional industrial customers in the service area of Empire District Electric Co. have indicated their interest in the subject matter of the proceeding and support for the effort of these industrial parties. They are: ENBRIDGE ENERGY COMPANY, INC. d/b/a ENBRIDGE PIPELINE and WAL-MART STORES, INC.

2. Because of the status of the proceeding, no formal intervention is sought at this time for these additional industrial customers. However, we wish to notify the Commission and the other parties, of their interest, involvement and alignment with our positions and that they will participate through the involvement of previously-intervened parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing pleading by email, facsimile or First Class United States Mail to all parties by their attorneys of record as provided by the Secretary of the Commission.

Stuart W. Conrad

Dated: February 21, 2008