

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
The Empire District Electric Company)
for Authority to Transfer Functional Control)
of Certain Transmission Assets to the)
Southwest Power Pool, Inc.)

Case No. EO-2006-0141

AFFIDAVIT OF RICHARD A. WODYKA

State of PA)
County of Bucks)

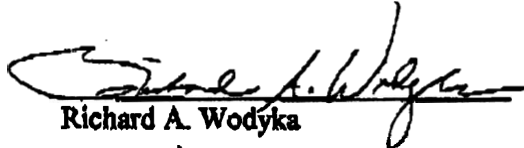
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Richard A. Wodyka, being first duly sworn on his oath, states:

1. My name is Richard A. Wodyka. I am the Senior Vice President of Energy and Utility Services for Gestalt, LLC at 680 American Avenue, Suite 302, in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406.

2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my Direct Testimony on behalf of Southwest Power Pool, Inc., consisting of twenty (20) pages, having been prepared in written form for introduction into evidence in the above-captioned case.

3. I have knowledge of the matters set forth therein. I hereby swear and affirm that my answers contained in the attached testimony to the questions therein propounded, including any attachments thereto, are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


Richard A. Wodyka

Subscribed and sworn before me this 3 day of October 2005.


Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Laura Lee, Notary Public

Doylestown Boro, Bucks County

My Commission Expires Aug. 8, 2009

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