

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
November 15, 2001**

**CASE NO: EO-2002-24**

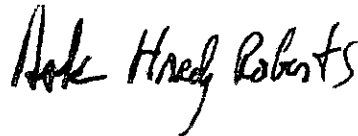
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**Enclosed find certified copy of an NOTICE in the above-numbered case(s).**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

**Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric  
Company Joining the Regional Transmission  
Organization of the Southwest Power Pool

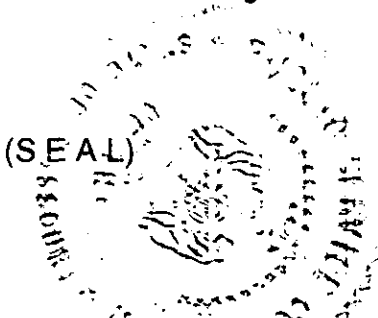
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**NOTICE ACKNOWLEDGING WITHDRAWAL AND CLOSING CASE**

On July 10, 2001, The Empire District Electric Company filed a Request for Finding of Lack of Jurisdiction or, in the Alternative, Application. On November 13, 2001, Empire filed a Notice indicating that it was voluntarily withdrawing its Request.

4 CSR 240-2.116(1) permits an applicant to voluntarily dismiss its application without an order of the Commission at any time before prepared testimony has been filed or oral evidence has been offered. No prepared testimony or oral evidence has been offered in this case. Therefore, the Commission acknowledges that Empire has voluntarily dismissed its Request.

Nothing remains for decision by the Commission and this case may be closed.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Dale Hardy Roberts*

**Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 15th day of November, 2001.

Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law Judge