

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company of Joplin, Missouri for Authority)
To File Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric) Case No. ER-2008-0093
Service Provided to Customers in the Missouri)
Service Area of the Company.)

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF
MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”), by counsel, and hereby withdraws its Motion for Protective Order in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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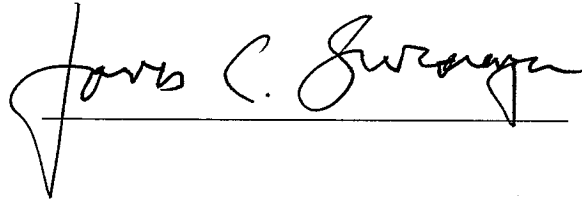
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