

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

In the Matter of a Proposed Experimental            )  
Regulatory Plan of Kansas City Power &            )        Case No. EO-2005-0329  
Light Company    )

**EMPIRE’S STATEMENT OF POSITION**

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company (Empire), and, as its  
Statement of Position, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public  
Service Commission (Commission):

1.       Due to the press of a variety of matters before the Commission,  
Empire seeks the Commission’s leave to file this pleading one date out of time.  
Because the hearing in this matter has been rescheduled for June 23 and 24,  
2005, Empire believes that such leave will not prejudice any party to this case.

**Issue No. 1**

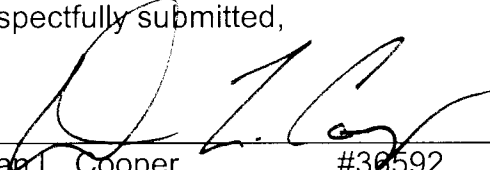
2.       It is Empire’s position that the Commission should approve the  
Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement filed in this matter on March 29, 2005.

**Issues Nos. 2-22**

3.       Empire takes no position at this time as to Issues 2 through 22.

WHEREFORE, Empire requests that the Commission consider its  
Statement of Position.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was delivered by electronic mail on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2005, to all parties of record.

