## **AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL E. PALMER**

STATE OF MISSOURI	)	
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<b>COUNTY OF JASPER</b>	)	

On the 7th day of December, 2007, before me appeared Michael E. Palmer, to me personally known, who, being by me first duly sworn, states that he is the Vice President — Commercial Operations of The Empire District Electric Company and acknowledges that he has read the above and foregoing document and believes that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

Michael E. Palmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 2007.

Patricia a Settle Notary Public

My commission expires:

Patricia A. Settle
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
County of Jasper
Expires February 09, 2006