

THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY **EXHIBIT DSR-5R**
EFFECT OF ASBURY RETIREMENT DATE

	12/31/2003 Balance	Rate	Annual Amount
	\$	%	\$
311.0	9,184,624	4.53	416,063
312.0	67,003,898	5.12	3,430,600
312.7	5,580,296	1.34	74,776
314.0	21,039,942	4.22	887,886
315.0	6,348,259	5.07	321,857
316.0	1,596,097	3.51	56,023
	<u>110,753,116</u>	4.68	<u>5,187,204</u>
	Study		<u>7,790,640</u>
	Difference		<u>(2,603,436)</u>