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On the 2nd day of November, 2004, before me appeared Kelly S. Walters, to me personally known, who, being by me first duly sworn, states that she is the Director of Planning and Reguatory of The Empire District Electric Company and acknowledged that she has read the above and foregoing document and believes that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of her information, knowledge and belief.

Kelly S. Walters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of November, 2004

Pat Settle, Notary Public

My commission expires:

Patricia A. Settle
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
County of Jesper
Expires February 09, 2008