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December 1, 2005

Vicky Ruth  
Senior Regulatory Law Judge  
200 Madison Street  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Adjudication Division  
Public Service Commission

RE: Statement of Compliance in Regard to Empire District Electric Company of Joplin, MO

Dear Judge Ruth,

Per your order, please find attached the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Statement of Compliance for Empire District Electric Company of Joplin, Missouri.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Richard W. Moore in black ink.

Richard W. Moore  
Legal Counsel

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of The Empire District Electric )  
Company of Joplin, Missouri, for Authority to File )  
Tariffs Increasing Rates for Water Service Provided )  
To Customers in the Missouri Service Area of the )  
Company. )

Adjudication Division  
Case No. WR-2006-0215  
Tariff No. YW-2006-0387

**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES'**  
**STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE FOR**  
**EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI**

The Department does not currently have any enforcement or compliance actions against the Empire District Electric Company of Joplin, Missouri. Further, the Department does not consider the water supply to be in significant non-compliance or a threat to public health or the environment at this time.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of this pleading was sent via facsimile and mailed on December 2, 2005 by U.S. Mail to the following:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard W. Moore", is written over a horizontal line.

Richard W. Moore