BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company For Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments Related To the Company's Fuel and Purchase Power Adjustment (FAC) Required in 4 CSR 240-20.090(4)	))))	**Case No. ER-2017-0254** Tracking No. JE-2017-0191

AFFIDAVIT

State of Missouri)
) ss.
County of Cole)

COMES NOW Curt B. Gateley and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the attached Staff Memorandum; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

Curt B. Gateley

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 1st day of May, 2017.

Dianna L. Vaught
NOTARY PUBLIC

DIANNA L. VAUGHT
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Cole County
My Commission Expires: June 28, 2019
Commission Number: 15207377