

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the matter of The Empire District)
Gas Company of Joplin, Missouri for)
authority to file tariffs increasing rates)
for gas service provided to customers)
in the Missouri service area of the Company)

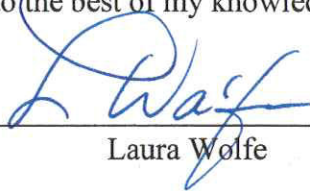
Case No. GR-2009-0434

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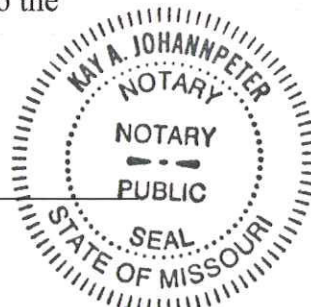
STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS
CITY OF JEFFERSON)

Laura Wolfe, of lawful age, being duly sworn on his oath, deposes and states:

1. My name is Laura Wolfe. I work in the City of Jefferson, Missouri, and I am employed by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources as Senior Planner, Missouri Energy Center, Office of the Director.
2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my Direct Testimony on behalf of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources – Missouri Energy Center consisting of 13 pages all of which have been prepared in written form for introduction into evidence in the above-referenced docket.
3. I hereby swear and affirm that my answers contained in the attached testimony to the questions therein propounded are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



Laura Wolfe



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of October, 2009



Notary Public

My commission expires:
KAY A. JOHANNPETER
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Moniteau County
My Commission Expires: Aug. 4, 2011
Commission # 07551967