

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

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

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Case No. ER-2008-0093

AFFIDAVIT OF BRENDA WILBERS

STATE OF MISSOURI

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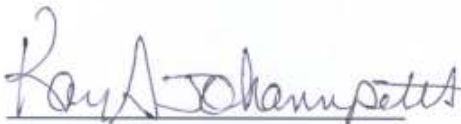
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Brenda Wilbers, being duly sworn on his oath, hereby states that she has participated in the preparation of the foregoing Surrebuttal Testimony in question and answer form; that the answers in the foregoing Surrebuttal Testimony were given by her; that she has knowledge of the matters set forth in such answers; and that such matters are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.


Brenda Wilbers


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



Subscribed and sworn before me this 25th day of April, 2008.