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STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF JASPER)

On the 2nd day of November, 2004, before me appeared Brad P. Beecher, to me personally known, who, being by me first duly sworn, states that he is the Vice President – Energy Supply of The Empire District Electric Company and acknowledged that he has read the above and foregoing document and believes that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

Brad P. Beecher
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of November, 2004

Patricia A. Settle
Pat Settle, Notary Public

My commission expires:

