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**VIA EFIS**

Ms. Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**Re: The Empire District Electric Company's 2007 Utility Resource Filing pursuant to 4 CSR 240 – Chapter 22**

Dear Ms. Dale:

Pursuant to Chapter 22 of the Missouri Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules (4 CSR 240-22.010 through 4 CSR 240-22.080), The Empire District Electric Company (Empire) hereby respectfully submits information in compliance with the Commission's Electric Utility Resources Planning report requirements (sometimes referred to as the "integrated resource plan" or "IRP") and the Commission's Order Granting The Empire District Electric Company's Request for Waivers in Case No. EE-2008-0025.

Empire's IRP is organized into the following five volumes:

Volume I: Introduction, Overview and Executive Summary  
Volume II: Load Analysis and Forecasting (4 CSR 240-22.030)  
Volume III: Supply-Side Resources Analysis (4 CSR 240-22.040)  
Volume IV: Demand-Side Resource Analysis (4 CSR 240-22.050)  
Volume V: Integrated Resource Analysis (4 CSR 240-22.060) and Risk Analysis and Strategy Selection (4 CSR 240-22.070)

Please note that portions of this filing have been designated as Highly Confidential in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.135.

Please direct communications concerning this filing to myself and to:

Mr. Todd Tarter  
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Missouri Public Service Commission

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Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By: 

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Enclosures

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