

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

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

Case No. ER-2010-0130


AFFIDAVIT OF LAURA WOLFE

STATE OF MISSOURI)
CITY OF JEFFERSON)

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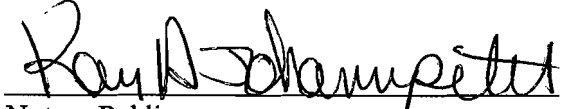
Laura Wolfe, of lawful age, being duly sworn on his oath, deposes and states:

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' Division of Energy as an Energy Specialist.
2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my Direct Testimony on behalf of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Division of Energy consisting of 17 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.

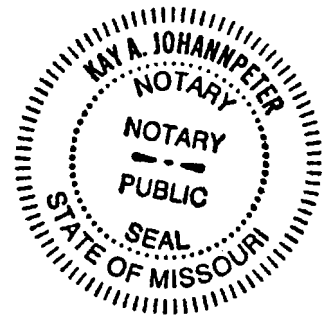


Laura Wolfe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February, 2010.

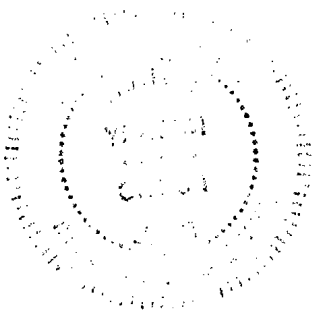


Notary Public



My commission expires:

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



Commissioner of Revenue
State of Missouri
Jefferson City, Missouri
My Commission Expires Aug 1, 2017