## AFFIDAVIT

State of Missouri	)
	) ss.
County of Jasper	)

I, William L. Gipson, having been duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the President of The Empire District Electric Company, that I am duly authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of The Empire District Electric Company, and that the matters and things stated in the foregoing Application and appendices thereto are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

William L. Lipson

Subscribed and sworn before me this <u>3rd</u> day of <u>Movember</u>, 2008

Patricia a. Settle Notary Public

My Commission expires:

PATRICIA A SETTLE
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Jasper County
My Commission Expires: March 24, 2012
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