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Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
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Re: **Empire District Electric Company**
Case No. ER-2002-424

**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

Dear Judge Roberts:

Please find enclosed our Entry of Appearance, Motion to Intervene and Timothy M. Winter's and A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.'s Response to the Motion for Issuance of Subpoena Duces Tecum Fewer Than Twenty Days Before Hearing. Copies have been sent to the parties of record that we have been able to identify.

Thank you for your continuing cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Thompson Coburn LLP

By 

Eric Kendall Banks

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Encl.

cc: Phyllis A. Hartrich
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Service Commission

In the Matter of the Application of)
the 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)

Case No. ER-2002-424

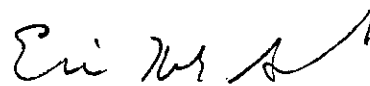
ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW, Eric Kendall Banks of Thompson Coburn LLP who enters his appearance on behalf of Timothy M. Winter and A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. in the aforementioned matter for the sole purpose of contesting the Motion for Issuance of Subpoena Duces Tecum Fewer than Twenty Days Before Hearing and matters relating to it, including but not limited to, the Order Shortening Time In Which To Respond and/or any Motion to Quash which may need to be filed.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMPSON COBURN LLP

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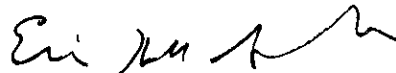


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was served on Keith R. Kruger, Deputy General Counsel, Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102; John Coffman, Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 and James C. Swearengen, Brydon, Swearengen & England, P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 6502; Stuart W. Conrad, Finnegan, Conrad & Peterson, L.C. 3100 Broadway, Suite 1209, Kansas City, Missouri 64111 by sending a copy via first class mail, postage prepaid, this 18th day of October, 2002 and by faxing or E-Mailing them copies.



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