OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of the)	
Empire District Electric Company for)	
Authorization to Manage Sulfur Dioxide)	Case No. EO-2005-0020
Emission Allowance Inventory)	_

NOTICE CLOSING CASE

Issue Date: March 7, 2006

On May 23, 2005, Empire District Electric Company, Office of Public Counsel and Staff of the Commission filed a Notice indicating that the Commission is not needed to become involved in the process at this time. No further Commission action is necessary. Therefore, this case may be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 7th day of March, 2006.

Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge