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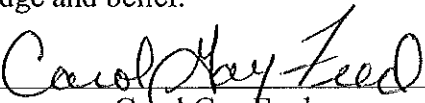
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of The Empire District)
Electric Company for Authority to File)
Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric) Case No. ER-2010-0130
Service Provided to Customers in the)
Missouri Service Area of the Company)

AFFIDAVIT OF CAROL GAY FRED

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)


Carol Gay Fred, of lawful age, on her oath states: that she has participated in the preparation of the following Rebuttal Testimony in question and answer form, consisting of 2 pages of Rebuttal Testimony to be presented in the above case, that the answers in the following Rebuttal Testimony were given by her; that she has knowledge of the matters set forth in such answers; and that such matters are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.



Carol Gay Fred

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, 2010.

SHARON S. WILES
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Cole County
My Commission Expires: October 23, 2010
Commission Number: 06429091



Notary Public

My commission expires _____

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Q. Please state your name and business address

A. My name is Carol Gay Fred, and my business address is 200 Madison Street, Suite 800, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?

A. I am the Consumer Services Manager for the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission or MoPSC).

Q. Are you the same Carol Gay Fred who authored the section of the Staff's Class Cost of Service Report concerning Empire's Experimental Low Income Program ("ELIP")?

A. Yes.

Q. Is Staff recommending the discontinuance of the ELIP in this case?

A. Not at this time.

Q. What did the *Third Stipulation and Agreement as to Certain Issues* entered into in Case No. ER-2008-0093 provide concerning the duration of the existing ELIP?

A. The *Third Stipulation and Agreement as to Certain Issues* entered into in Case No. ER-2008-0093 provided that the existing ELIP will continue until the new rates are implemented in the Iatan 2 rate case as specified in the Regulatory Plan Stipulation and Agreement, Case No. EO-2005-0263.

Rebuttal Testimony of
Carol Gay Fred

Q. Have you received a final version of the third party evaluation of the ELIP?

A. Unfortunately, as of the time that I prepared this testimony I have not yet received a copy of the final version of the third party evaluation of ELIP to review.

Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

A. Yes.