## **AFFIDAVIT OF LAURIE DELANO**

STATE OF MISSOURI ) ) ss
COUNTY OF JASPER )
On the 28th day of July, 2006, before me appeared Laurie Delano, to me personally known, who, being by me first duly sworn, states that she is the Controlle and Assistant Secretary/Treasurer of The Empire District Electric Company and acknowledges that she has read the above and foregoing document and believes that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of her information, knowledge and belief.
Laurie Delano
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of July, 2006.
Patricia a Secule  Pat Settle, Notary Public
My commission expires:  Patricia A. Settle Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri County of Jasper Expires February 09, 2008