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 Commission's June 20, 2006 Order

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Sponsoring Party: Public Counsel

Case No.: ER-2006-0315

SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

RYAN KIND

Submitted on Behalf of
the Office of the Public Counsel

THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY

Case No. ER-2006-0315

July 17, 2006

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


In the Matter of the Empire District Electric)
Company of Joplin, Missouri for Authority)
to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric) **Case No. ER-2006-0315**
Service Provided to Customers in the)
Missouri Service Area of the Company)

AFFIDAVIT OF RYAN KIND

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)

Ryan Kind, of lawful age and being first duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. My name is Ryan Kind. I am Chief Utility Economist for the Office of the Public Counsel.
2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my supplemental direct testimony consisting of pages 1 through 5.
3. I hereby swear and affirm that my statements contained in the attached testimony are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.




Ryan Kind

Subscribed and sworn to me this 17th day of July 2006.



JERENE A. BUCKMAN
My Commission Expires
August 10, 2009
Cole County
Commission #05754036



Jerene A. Buckman
Notary Public

My commission expires August 10, 2009.