

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

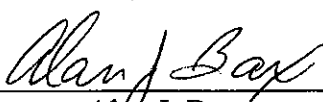
In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
The Empire District Electric Company and)
Carthage Water & Electric Plant for Approval)
of a Change in Electric Supplier for Certain)
Customers for Reasons in the Public Interest.)

Case No. EO-2009-0181

AFFIDAVIT OF ALAN J. BAX

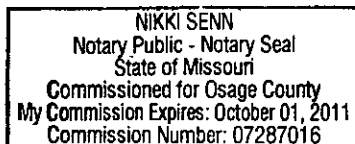
STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF COLE) ss.

Alan J. Bax, of lawful age, on his oath states: that he has participated in the preparation of the foregoing Staff Recommendation in memorandum form, to be presented in the above case; that the information in the Staff Recommendation was developed by him; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in such Staff Recommendation; and that such matters are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Alan J. Bax

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 2008.





Notary Public