

APPENDIX A

Ralph F. Meyer

Manager –Reliability Compliance

The Empire District Electric Company
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Bachelor of Science in Engineering from Missouri Institute of Science & Technology
17 Years in Industry

Kalem Long

Reliability Compliance Specialist

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Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from Missouri Southern State University
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from Missouri Southern State University
13 Years in Industry

Ivan J. Johnson

Manager of Systems and Database Administrators

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Employed with Empire for 22 years with the last 9 years in current position.
Attended the Kelce School of Business at Pittsburg State University and have been in the field of Information Technology for over 25 years. Previously was a member of the systems administration staff and managed the client/server environment as well as the corporate network.

Michael E. Palmer

Vice President of Transmission Policy & Corporate Services

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Bachelor of Science in Construction Management from Pittsburg State University
26 years of employment with Empire in a variety of positions to include Customer Service Consultant, District Manager, Director of Operations and Vice-President - Commercial Operations.