

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

In the Matter of the Application of The)	
Empire District Electric Company for)	
Authority to Sell Approximately 35 Miles)	File No. EO-2015-0172
Of a 161 kV Transmission Line to)	
Westar Energy Inc.)	

NOTICE OF CLOSING

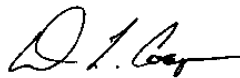
Comes now The Empire District Electric Company (Empire) and, as its Notice of Closing, states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

1. On September 1, 2015, Empire closed on its sale to Westar Energy Inc. of the approximately 35 miles of transmission line (the "Litchfield Transmission Line") that is the subject of this matter.

2. In accordance with the Order Granting Authority to Sell Approximately 35 Miles of Transmission Line to Westar Energy Inc., attached as **Appendix A** are the workpapers used to calculate the final net book value of the Litchfield Transmission Line.

WHEREFORE, Empire respectfully provides this Notice of Closing to the Commission and respectfully requests that the Commission issue such order as it shall find to be reasonable and just.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic mail, on September 1, 2015, to the following:

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