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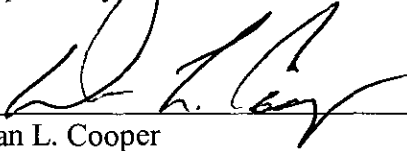
Missouri Public
Service Commission

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4. The grant of this motion may have a positive benefit for Empire's customers in that the Consumer Clean Energy Act, as enacted by the Missouri General Assembly, will be implemented in a timely manner. This Motion has been filed as of the earliest date the Company knew of its necessity and could prepare the required documents.

WHEREFORE, for all the foregoing reasons, The Empire District Electric Company respectfully requests the Commission to consider this Motion for Expedited Treatment and to approve the proposed tariff sheets effective August 29, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was hand-delivered on August 12th, 2003, to the following:

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