

In the matter of the tariff filing of The Empire District Electric Company to implement a General rate increase for retail electric service Provided to customers in its Missouri service area

County of Jackson)
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State of Missouri) ss

H. Davis Rooney, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the witness who sponsors the accompanying testimony entitled "Rebuttal Testimony of H. Davis Rooney;" that said testimony was prepared by him and under his direction and supervision; that if inquiries were made as to the facts in said testimony and schedules, he would respond as therein set forth; and that the aforesaid testimony and schedules are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November, 2004.

My Commission expires:

8-20-2008



TERRY D. LUTES
Jackson County
My Commission Expires
August 20, 2008