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In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company)
Filing Monthly Fuel Purchase Reports in Compliance with) Docket No.
the Policy Established by Commission Order Dated) 06-EPDE-1016-EPR
September 25, 2002, Inc Docket No. 106,850-U/75-GIMC-)
009-GIG.)

File Date: March 16, 2006

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***THIS FILING CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL
AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION***

Ms. Susan K. Duffy
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Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 S. W. Arrowhead Road
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STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

Re: The Empire District Electric Company
Docket No. 05-EPDE-980-RTS

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Dear Ms. Duffy:

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Enclosed is a copy of The Empire District Electric Company's ("Empire") monthly written report relating to fuel contracts for January 2006 and February 2006. This report is being filed pursuant to the provisions contained in the Commission's Order in Docket No. 106,850-U (75-GIMC-009-GIG) dated September 25, 2002.

Much of the information contained in the enclosed monthly report contains confidential information. Accordingly, Empire is designating such information as confidential and requests that the Commission treat this material as confidential under the terms and conditions of the Protective Order issued by the Commission on May 5, 2005, in this matter.

I would appreciate receiving a file stamped copy of this cover letter and the filing for our records. An envelope is included for your convenience.

If you have any questions concerning the information contained in the enclosed report, please call me or W. Scott Keith at Empire.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure
cc: W. Scott Keith

VERIFICATION OF W. SCOTT KEITH

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss:
COUNTY OF JASPER)

W. Scott Keith, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Director of Planning and Regulatory of The Empire District Electric Company; that he is familiar with the information contained in the attached Gas Purchase Report which is being filed pursuant to the Order issued December 9, 2005, in Docket No. 05-EPDE-980-RTS; and that the information contained therein is true and correct.

W. Scott Keith
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15th day of March, 2006.

Patricia A. Settle
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

