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In the Matter of the Application of The Empire District Electric Company for Approval to Make Certain Changes in Its Charges for Electric Service.) Docket No. 11-EPDE-856-RTS

by State Corporation Commission of Kansas

CURB'S LIST OF CONTESTED ISSUES

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The Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) submits its list of contested issues for the

evidentiary hearing scheduled for November 21 - 23, 2011, in the above-captioned matter:

- 1. Rate base adjustments: which to accept, reject
- 2. Expense adjustments: which to accept, reject
- 3. Prudence/Imprudence and whether imputation to Empire is appropriate
- 4. Energy Efficiency Rider: whether pre-implementation costs should be rate based or put in rider
- 4. Executive Compensation: whether ratepayers should subsidize
- 5. Rate case expense amortization: how many years to amortize
- 6. Rate design: which design to adopt

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS

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I, Niki Christopher, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon her oath states:

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That she is an attorney for the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board; that she has read the above, and foregoing document and upon information and belief, states that the matters therein appearing are true and correct.

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Niki Christopher

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 7th day of November, 2011.

Notary Public - State of Kansas My Appt. Expires January 26, 2013

Notary Public

My Commission expires: 01-26-2013.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was placed in the United States mail, postage prepaid, electronic service, or hand-delivered this 7th day of November, 2011, to the following:

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