

STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
February 22, 2002

CASE NO: EF-98-120

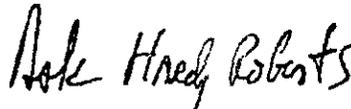
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Enclosed find certified copy of NOTICE in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

**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 Issue and Sell under )  
Its Existing Indenture of Mortgage and )  
Deed of Trust Dated as of September 1, )  
1944, as Amended and Supplemented, up )  
to and Including \$80,000,000 Principal )  
Amount of its First Mortgage Bonds, in )  
One or More Series and to, among Other )  
Things, Execute and Deliver a )  
Supplemental Indenture or Indentures to )  
Provide for the Terms of Said Bonds )

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**NOTICE CLOSING CASE**

The Empire District Electric Company filed its second status report on February 14, 2002. Empire stated, *inter alia*, that it had issued all the bonds it was intending to under this authority and thus had no objection to closing this case.

There being no further action required, this case may be closed.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Dale Hardy Roberts*

**Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Law Judge**



(SEAL)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 22nd day of February, 2002.

Hopkins, Senior Law Judge

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