

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric )  
Company of Joplin, Missouri for Authority )  
to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric ) Case No. ER-2011-0004  
Service Provided to Customers in the )  
Missouri Service Area of the Company. )

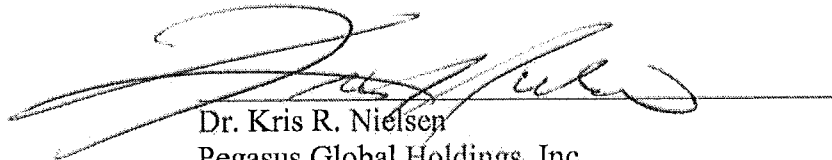
**NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT**

I, Dr. Kris R. Nielsen, have reviewed the Commission's rule at 4 CSR 240-2.135 on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.

I have requested review of the confidential information produced in Case No. ER-2011-0004 on behalf of The Empire District Electric Company.

I hereby certify that I have read and agree to abide by the Commission's Rule at 4 CSR 240-2.135.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.



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