BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's Request for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers in its Missouri Service Area

File No. ER-2021-0312

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW, Tim Opitz and enters his appearance on behalf of Midwest Energy

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Consumers Group.

Dated: March 1, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 1st day of March 2022:

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