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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the matter of The Empire District Electric)	
Company's Application for Certificate of Public)	Case No. EO-2005-0263
Convenience and Necessity and Approval of)	
an Experimental Regulatory Plan Related to)	
Generation Plant)	

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE ON BEHALF OF THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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