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## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name <b>Empire District Electric Company</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>P. O. Box 127, Joplin, Missouri 64802 USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)  City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
<b>David E. Martin</b>	<b>(417) 625-6107</b>	<b>dmartin@empiredistrict.com</b>	<b>13520-12</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
			<b>3043500</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-D

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  ⇨ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobby

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p><b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p><b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>\$80,00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA defir</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 60 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 16 Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature *David E. Martin* Date **August 10, 2004**

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Registrant Name Empire District Electric Company Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the client was engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code and information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 1844 All Sections  
H.R. 999 All Sections  
S 366 All Sections  
S 843 All Sections  
S 139 (SA 2028) All Sections  
Administration Proposal on New Source Review  
Administration Proposal for Mercury Controls

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

House of Representatives, U.S. Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Ralf W. K. Czepluch	
Michael G. Palmer	
William L. Gipson	
David E. Martin	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature 

Date 08/10/2004

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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