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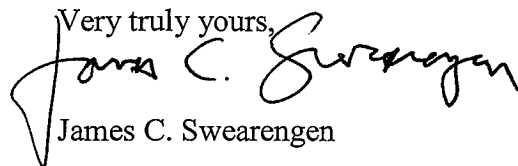
**Re: The Empire District Electric Company
Case No. ER-2008-0093**

Dear Ms. Dale:

On behalf of The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire"), and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.135, I am providing herewith to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") for filing, in electronic form, the Highly Confidential ("HC") versions of the previously filed testimonies of Empire witnesses Todd Tarter, Blake Mertens, Dr. James H. Vander Weide and Jayna R. Long as well as the Highly Confidential ("HC") schedules to the previously filed testimonies of Empire witnesses W. Scott Keith, Robert W. Sager and H. Edwin Overcast. Please be advised that contrary to the representation in Empire's October 1, 2007, transmittal letter the direct testimony itself of Mr. Overcast is not Highly Confidential. Only the indicated schedules to his testimony are Highly Confidential. Empire apologizes for any confusion this may have created.

Would you please bring this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel and thank you very much for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



James C. Swearengen

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Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record
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