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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
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RE: In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Laclede Gas
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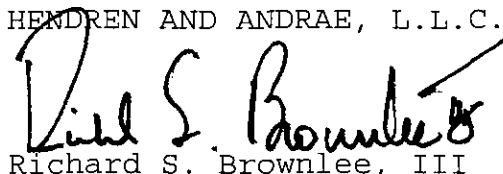
Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find the original plus eight (8) copies of the executed affidavit of Louie R. Ervin which was omitted from the Supplemental Direct Testimony filed on March 17, 2003, in the above-captioned matter.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed, please give me a call. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

HENDREN AND ANDRAE, L.L.C.



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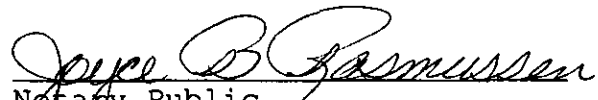
STATE OF IOWA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LINN)

Louie R. Ervin, of lawful age, on my oath states, that I have participated in the preparation of the foregoing direct testimony in question and answer form, consisting of 22 pages, to be presented in this case; that the answers in the foregoing testimony were given by me; that I have knowledge of the matters set forth in such answers; and that such matters are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Louie R. Ervin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of
MARCH, 2003.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

