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Secretary and Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
Truman State Office Building
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301 West High Street
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Re: Case No. EX-99-442

Dear Mr. Roberts,

Consistent with directions I received from Hearing Examiner Thornburg last Friday, I am writing to provide you with this timely notice that Edison Electric Institute ("EEI") would like to appear and respond to Commissioner questions at the public hearing in the case number referenced above on September 14, 1999. EEI's witness will be Dr. Mathew J. Morey, who is EEI's Director of Economic Policy. EEI will also enter an appearance in the proceeding by undersigned counsel. If possible, EEI would prefer to testify early in the day on September 14.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please give me a call at your convenience at (202) 508-5626. Thank you for permitting EEI to supplement our initial and reply comments orally and for your consideration regarding our request to testify early in the proceeding.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Johannes W. Williams".

Johannes W. Williams
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