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Mr. Dale H. Roberts
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Missouri Public
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RE: The Empire District Electric Company
Case No. ER-2001-299

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Public Counsel will not be filing a **True-Up Reply Brief** in this case.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Counsel of Record