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FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Dale H. Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Re: **Empire District Electric Company**
Case No. ER-2001-299

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed are the original of the Nondisclosure Agreement of Maurice Brubaker, which please file in the case papers associated above matter. Copies have gone forward this day to other parties to the matter.

An additional copy of the material to be filed is enclosed, which kindly mark as received and return to me in the enclosed envelope as proof of filing.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely yours,

FINNEGAN, CONRAD & PETERSON, L.C.

By: 

Stuart W. Conrad

SWC:s
Enclosures
cc: All Parties.

APPENDIX "A"

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONNONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

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Missouri Public
Service CommissionI, MANUCE BRUBAKERhave been presented a copy of this Protective Order issued in Case
No. 2001-299 on the 28th day of November, 2000.I have requested review of the confidential information
produced in Case No. 2001-299 on behalf of
PRAXAIRI hereby certify that I have read the above-mentioned
Protective Order and agree to abide by its terms and conditions.Dated this 28th day of March,
2001.Michael S. Brubaker
Signature and TitleBrubaker & Associates
EmployerPraxair
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