

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
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CASE NO: ER-2001-299

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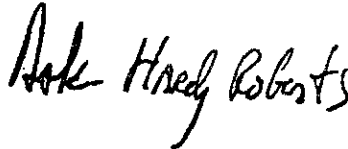
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Enclosed find certified copy of a NOTICE in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's Tariff)
Sheets Designed to Implement a General Rate Increase for) **Case No. ER-2001-299**
Retail Electric Service Provided to Customers in the Missouri)
Service Area of the Company.)

NOTICE CLOSING CASE

On September 20, 2001, the Commission issued a Report and Order authorizing the company to file proposed tariff sheets in compliance with the Commission's order. The company filed the tariff sheets and a motion for expedited treatment on September 26, 2001. The Staff of the Commission filed its recommendation on September 27, 2001. The Commission issued an order approving the proposed tariff on September 28, 2001. No further action by the Commission is required. Therefore, this case may be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**



(SEAL)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 29th day of October, 2001.

Ruth, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

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