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Mr. Dale H. Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
301 West High R530
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Re: **Empire District Electric/UtiliCorp United Merger**
PSC Case No. EM-2000-369

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed are the original and eight (8) conformed copies of Rebuttal Testimony of David Meade on behalf of Intervenor Praxair, Inc., which please file in the above matter and call to the attention of the Commission. Requisite copies will go forward to other parties per applicable rule.

An additional copy of the **INITIAL PAGE** 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,

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By:

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cc: All Parties

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