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The Missouri Public Service Commission Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary of the Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

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Re:

Case No. EX-2003-0489 and EX-2003-0368

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Dear Mr. Roberts:

PLEASE NOTE: Comments pertaining to HCSR240-3.190 were erroneously filed in Case NO. EX-2003-0368 by e-mail dated December 5, 2003. Please disregard those previously filed comments. The comments below pertain only to Case NO. EX-2003-0489.

We would like to express that we strongly object to the above-referenced rule on Incident Report Requirements for the following reasons:

- 1. It is not cost effective.
- 2. The reporting duplicates activities already performed by AMEC and its cooperatives.
- 3. The time requirements are unrealistic and will cause limited cooperative resources to be drawn away from repair and remedy and instead be devoted to meaningless reporting.
- 4. Information reported could be used in litigation against cooperatives.

Thank you for your interest in our comments.

Very truly yours,

Charles J. Cawford

General Manager