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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
Truman State Office Building, Room 530
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Re: Case No. EC-99-553

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing are the following:

- Original and fourteen (14) copies of Direct Testimony of Jerry N. Ward on behalf of GST Steel Company;
- Fifteen (15) separate sealed envelopes containing the temporarily classified **Highly Confidential Version** of Direct Testimony of Brian D. Smith on behalf of GST Steel Company; and
- Original and fourteen (14) copies of Direct Testimony of Steven C. Carver
- One (1) CD Rom and One (1) hard copy of GST's billing calculations.

Mr. Smith's testimony likely contains material that KCPL may wish to classify as "Highly Confidential" pursuant to the terms the Protective Order previously entered by the Commission in this case. GST will ask KCPL to identify the portions of Mr. Smith's testimony which it believes to be "Proprietary" or "Highly Confidential" and make appropriate redactions and filings as required by the Commission's rules.

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GST is having an additional fourteen (14) CD Roms created for filing in this case. GST was not able to have the correct number of CD's produced in time for filing with the direct testimony. CD's or diskets will be provided to all parties as expeditiously as possible.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

LATHROP & GAGE L.C.

By:



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cc: To all parties of record