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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P. O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE: Case No. TA-2000-23, ET AL.

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Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of the REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF JOHN VAN ESCHEN.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Nathan Williams

Sincerely/yours.

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