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RE: Case No. OO-2002-202

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of an **UPDATE TO THE COMMISSION**.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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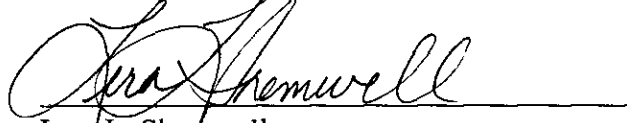
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UPDATE TO THE COMMISSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("the Staff") and for this Update to the Commission states as follows:

1. On October 31, 2001, the Commission established this case for the purpose of receiving information from public utilities concerning their emergency preparedness.
2. The Staff surveyed Missouri utilities concerning their plans to deal with disaster and emergency situations including, but not limited to: employee training, emergency drills, coordination with and reporting to local, state and federal agencies; procedures for dealing with terrorist threats or with actual attacks on employees or facilities, including computer systems, and remote facilities, and hazardous materials protection and handling.
3. Staff has received good response to its questionnaire and is in the process of compiling and summarizing the responses. Staff will report its findings to the Commission on December 31, 2001.
4. Staff convened a security forum on November 20, 2001, that was well attended. The presenters were from the Highway Patrol, Missouri Department of Public Safety, the State Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
5. The Commission and Staff continue to participate in the Governor's Security Panel.

Respectfully submitted,



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