

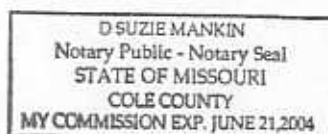
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I, Dan Redel, Fiscal and Administrative Manager in the Commission's Budget and Fiscal Services Department, first being duly sworn on my oath state that the Public Service Commission's records do not reflect the receipt of the Fiscal Year 2003 annual assessment from Missouri Utilities Company.


Dan Redel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February, 2004.




NOTARY PUBLIC