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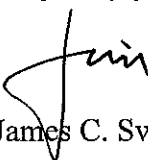
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Re: Case No. ER-2008-0093
The Empire District Electric Company

Dear Counsel:

I am delivering herewith a letter from Laurie Delano, Controller, Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of The Empire District Electric Company which is self explanatory.

Very truly yours,


James C. Swearengen

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Enclosure



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October 19, 2009

Re: The Empire District Electric Case ER-2008-0093

To: The Parties

In the Second Stipulation and Agreement as to Certain Issues, it was ordered that The Empire District Electric Company inform the Parties of an occurrence of contributions of additional amounts made to its pension plan to avoid Pension Protection Act Benefit restrictions.

This letter will serve to inform the Parties that on September 14, 2009, The Empire District Electric Company made a contribution in excess of the actuarially determined amount to avoid Pension Protection Act Benefit restrictions. This excess amount was \$60,279.

Sincerely,

Laurie Delano
Controller, Asst. Secretary & Asst. Treasurer
The Empire District Electric Company
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