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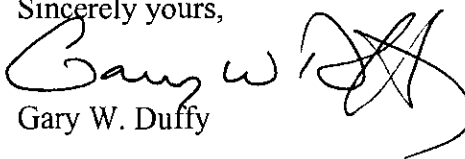
RE: Case No. EM-2000-369 UtiliCorp/Empire Merger

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding please find an original and fourteen copies of "Supplemental Direct Testimony" of Mr. Robert B. Fancher on behalf of The Empire District Electric Company.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely yours,


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