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RE: Case No. ER-2001-299 – In the Matter of the Empire District Electric Company's tariff sheets designed to implement a general rate increase for retail electric service provided to customers in the Missouri service area of the Company

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of **ADDENDUM TO LIST OF ISSUES, LIST OF WITNESSES AND ORDER OF CROSS-EXAMINATION.**

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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**ADDENDUM TO LIST OF ISSUES, LIST OF WITNESSES
AND ORDER OF CROSS-EXAMINATION**

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) in response to the Commission's May 24, 2001 Order Directing Filing and provides a supplement to the Proposed List Of Issues, List Of Witnesses And Order Of Cross Examination previously filed herein. As directed by the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) in its Order Directing Filing, The Empire District Electric Company (EDE), the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and Praxair Inc. (Praxair) have cooperated with the Staff in developing the instant Addendum to the Proposed List Of Issues, List Of Witnesses And Order Of Cross-Examination previously filed herein. The Staff has not definitively heard from one of the parties respecting this document, but the Staff believes that this document accurately reflects the response that all parties have discussed. Thus, the Staff hereby submits the following supplemental list of issues and witnesses for the fuel and purchased power expense issue:

8. Cost of Service - Fuel and Purchased Power

What should be the appropriate methodology and level of fuel and purchased power expense for the Commission to adopt in this case?

Wednesday, June 6, 2001

8:30 a.m. Cost of Service - Fuel and Purchased Power

Witnesses: Empire: Kaplan, Sweet, Beecher
Staff: Watkins (June 6), Bender, Harris, Choe, Featherstone
OPC: Trippensee (June 6), Busch

Thursday, June 7, 2001

8:30 a.m. Cost of Service - Fuel and Purchased Power (continued if necessary)

Friday, June 8, 2001

8:30 a.m. Cost of Service - Fuel and Purchased Power (continued if necessary)

Order of cross-examination: The parties are reviewing and assessing the order of cross-examination in light of the Commission's May 24, 2001 Order Directing Filing. The parties anticipate submitting a proposed order of cross-examination well in advance of the commencement of the hearing on the issue "Fuel and Purchased Power" on Wednesday, June 6, 2001.

Wherefore the Staff submits the instant Addendum To List Of Issues, List Of Witnesses And Order Of Cross-Examination in response to the Commission's May 24, 2001 Order Directing Filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 29th day of May 2001.



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