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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**Re: Case No. ER-2004-0570**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Provided herewith for filing in the above-referenced case on behalf of The Empire District Electric Company, please find in electronic format the verified surrebuttal testimony and schedules of the following witnesses:

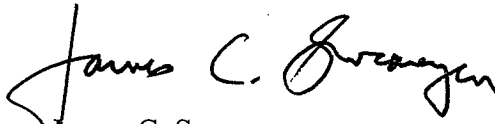
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A copy of this filing will be provided to all parties of record.

Would you please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
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