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Mr. Steve Reed  
Secretary/General Counsel  
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P.O. Box 456  
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**RE: The Empire District Electric Company  
Case No. ER-2010-0130**

Dear Mr. Reed:

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

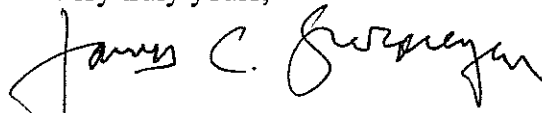
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A copy of this filing will be provided to all parties of record.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James C. Swearingen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

James C. Swearingen

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