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RE: Case No. EM-2000-292 – In the Matter of the Joint Application of UtiliCorp United, Inc. and The Empire District Electric Company for Authority to Merge The Empire District Electric Company with and into UtiliCorp United, Inc., and, in connection therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **CROSS-SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF MICHAEL S. PROCTOR**.

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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