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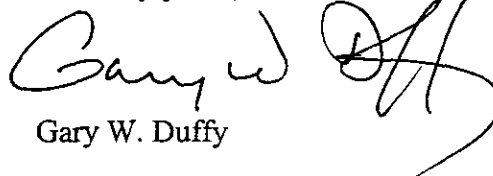
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Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding on behalf of The Empire District Electric Company please find an original and eight copies of the prepared rebuttal testimony of the following witnesses: Myron W. McKinney, William L. Gipson, David W. Gibson, Brad P. Beecher, Donald A. Murry, Natalie Rolph, Stan M. Kaplan, Jim E. Wilson, L.W. Loos, Greg Sweet, and Martin J. Lyons.

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

Sincerely yours,


Gary W. Duffy

Enclosures
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