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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
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P.O. Box 360
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Re: Case No. EO-2005-0020

Dear Mr. Roberts:

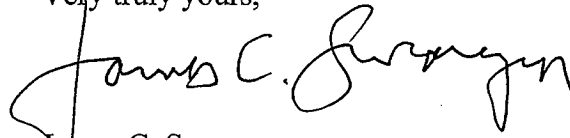
Enclosed for filing on behalf of The Empire District Electric Company, please find an original and eight (8) copies of a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement.

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,



James C. Swearengen

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Enclosure

cc: John Coffman
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