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Re: Case No. ER-2011-0028, Notice of Appeal

Dear Mr. Reed:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and three copies of a Notice of Appeal, filed with your office pursuant to the provisions of Section 386.510, RSMo., as recently amended by S.B. 48 (L.2011, S.B. No. 48, § A, eff. July 1, 2011). I have utilized the Notice of Appeal form that your office has prepared for this purpose, which in all material respects is the same as Form 8-A issued by the Missouri Supreme Court. It is my understanding that the Commission has obtained verbal approval of this form from the Office of the State Court's Administrator. Because the Supreme Court has not formally amended Supreme Court Rule 81.08(a), I am also including the Notice of Appeal using the Supreme Court's Form 8-A. I ask that you mark as filed both original and the two additional copies of each notice that are being provided for the Commission's use. I also ask that you mark as filed the third copy of each Notice, which will be our file copies.

Also enclosed is our office check in the amount of \$70 to cover the docket fee required by Supreme Court Rule 81.04(d).

Should you have any questions please contact me at the address or telephone number listed above, or via e-mail at the e-mail address listed next to my signature. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely

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Enclosures

c: Counsel of Record, Case No. ER-2011-0028 (via certified mail, return-receipt requested)
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