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Ms. Colleen Dale
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
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P.O. Box 456
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**Re: The Empire District Electric Company
Case No. ER-2006-0315**

Dear Ms. Dale:

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 and schedules of the following witnesses:

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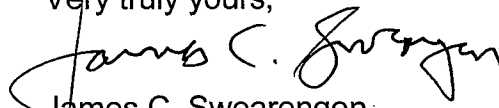
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I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,


James C. Swearengen

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