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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. ER-2004-0570

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Provided herewith for filing in the above-referenced case on behalf of The Empire District Electric Company, please find in electronic format the verified rebuttal testimony and schedules of the following witnesses:

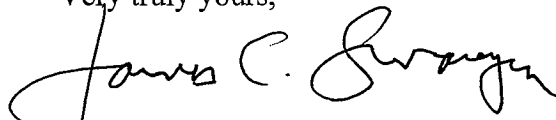
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A copy of this filing will be provided to all parties of record.

Would you 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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