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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Re: The Empire District Electric Company,  
Missouri PSC Case No. ER-2001-299

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find an original and fourteen (14) copies of the direct testimony and affidavit of Maurice Brubaker in the above matter for filing on behalf of Praxair, Inc.

Copies of this direct testimony have been served on all parties on the attached service list by expedited delivery.

Very truly yours,

BRUBAKER & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Maurice Brubaker

MEB:cs  
#7513/16692  
Enclosures

CC: All Parties on Service List

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In the Matter of The Empire District Electric )  
Company's tariff sheets designed to implement )  
a general rate increase for retail electric service )  
provided to customers in the Missouri service )  
area of the Company )  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the direct testimony of Maurice Brubaker on cost of service issues is being forwarded by expedited delivery for receipt on the 10th day of April, 2001, to all parties on the above service list.

Henrietta Bosancomez