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Mr. Dale H. Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
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Re:

Empire District Electric/UtiliCorp United Merger

PSC Case No. EM-2000-369

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find for filing in the above referenced case the original and eight (8) conformed copies of the Cross-Surrebuttal Testimony of Bill Courtney on behalf of Intervenor International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 1474. Copies have also been mailed this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

William A. Jolley

WAJ/dt Enclosure

cc: Counsel of Record

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