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June 27, 2000

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

RE: EM-2000-369

Dear Mr. Roberts:

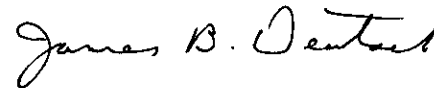
Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of the Affidavit of Bill Athey and the Affidavit of George Dorsey, which were the subject of Intervenor's previously filed Motion for Waiver of Requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.130(6) or in the Alternative for Extension of Time to Comply, filed June 21, 2000.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Please see that these Affidavits are brought to the attention of the Commission.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



James B. Deutsch

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Enclosures

cc: Counsel of Record

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AFFIDAVIT OF GEORGE DORSEY

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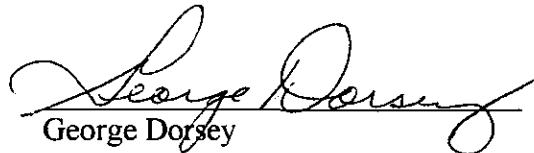
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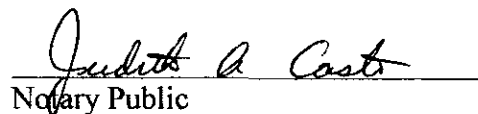
COUNTY OF CANADIAN)

George Dorsey, of lawful age and being first duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. My name is George Dorsey. I am a retiree of Empire District Electric.
2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my Rebuttal Testimony consisting of pages 1 through 8.
3. I hereby swear and affirm that my statements contained in the attached testimony are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.


George Dorsey

Subscribed and sworn to me this 21st day of June, 2000.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8-3-2002

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AFFIDAVIT OF BILL ATHEY

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF JASPER)

Bill Athey, of lawful age and being first duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. My name is Bill Athey. I am a retiree of Empire District Electric.
2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my Rebuttal Testimony consisting of pages 1 through 4.
3. I hereby swear and affirm that my statements contained in the attached testimony are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Bill Athey
Bill Athey

Subscribed and sworn to me this 21 day of June, 2000.

Frances G. McQuerty
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12-06-2000