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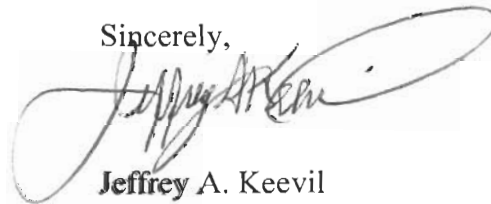
RE: Case No. HA-2006-0294

Dear Ms. Dale:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case are both **Highly Confidential** and **Non-Proprietary** versions of the Direct Testimony of Brian P. Kirk on behalf of Trigen-Kansas City Energy Corporation. The Highly Confidential Schedules have been so designated as they contain customer-specific information; market-specific information and analyses for a competitive market; and/or confidential business strategies, plans and analyses.

A copy of this filing is being sent this day to counsel for parties of record. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey A. Keevil", is written over a light gray circular background.

Jeffrey A. Keevil

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Enclosures
Cc: Counsel of record