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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

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MAY 17 2001  
Missouri Public  
Service Commission

Dear Mr. Roberts:

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

Copies of this surrebuttal 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  
#7513/18559  
Enclosures

CC: All Parties on Service List

**State of Missouri  
Before the  
Missouri Public Service Commission**

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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Case No. ER-2001-299

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the surrebuttal testimony of Maurice Brubaker on cost of service and rate design issues is being forwarded by expedited delivery for receipt on the 17th day of May, 2001, to all parties on the above service list.

Henrietta Besancene