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RE: Case No. EE-2001-478
The Empire District Electric Company

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding please find an original and eight copies of a Notice of Submission.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely yours,

Gary W. Duffy
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Enclosures

cc w/encl:

Office of Public Counsel

Office of the General Counsel

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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In the Matter of the Application of The Empire)
District Electric Company For a Variance)
From the Time Requirement for Providing)
Affiliated Transaction Information for the Calendar)
Year 2000.)

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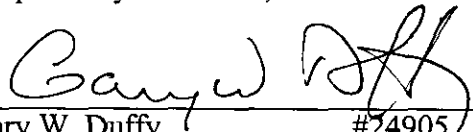
NOTICE OF SUBMISSION

Comes now The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire"), by and through its counsel, and respectfully states as follows:

1. Empire filed an "Application for One-Time Variance" on March 8, 2001.
2. To Empire's counsel's knowledge, no one ever filed any response to the application, and the Commission never issued any orders or notices in this proceeding. The application requested a one-time variance regarding the timing of the submission of certain information under 4 CSR 240-20.015 Affiliate Transactions. It asked for an extension until June 15, 2001 to submit the information to the Staff and the Public Counsel.
3. Empire states that it has this date delivered a document entitled "Corporate Cost Allocation Manual" to both the Office of the Public Counsel and the Staff of the Commission (through the Office of the General Counsel).

WHEREFORE, Empire hereby notifies the Commission that it has made the submission which was the subject of the one-time variance application.

Respectfully submitted,



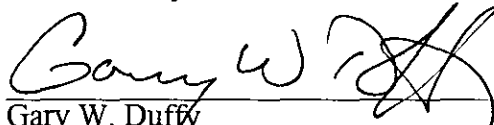
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Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was hand delivered this 15th day of June, 2001, to the following counsel of record:

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