

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

July 26, 2001

CASE NO: EE-2001-478

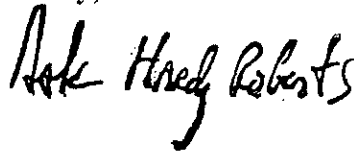
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Enclosed find certified copy of a NOTICE in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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

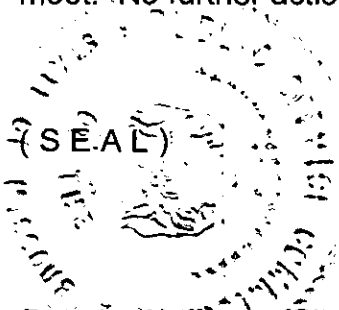
In the Matter of the Application of The)
Empire District Electric Company for a) **Case No. EE-2001-478**
Variance from the Time Requirement for)
Providing Affiliated Transaction Information)
for the Calendar Year 2000)

NOTICE CLOSING CASE

On March 8, 2001, The Empire District Electric Company filed a request for a waiver and extension of the March 15 submission deadline for providing certain information under 4 CSR 240-20.015(4) to the Staff of the Commission and to the Office of the Public Counsel. Empire requested that it be allowed to submit its information to Staff and to the Public Counsel no later than June 15, 2001. The Commission's Staff and the Public Counsel did not respond to the extension request.

On June 15, 2001, Empire filed its notice stating that it had submitted the information that was the subject of its request for extension to the Staff and to the Public Counsel. The Staff and the Public Counsel have not responded to the notice.

Because Empire has submitted its information, the extension request is now moot. No further action is required in this matter. Therefore, this case may be closed.



BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 26th day of July, 2001.

Thornburg, Regulatory Law Judge