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**Re: Entry of Appearance in Case Nos. ER-2012-0345 and EO-2013-0114**

Dear Mr. Reed:

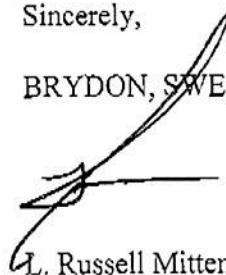
Please enter my appearance as counsel for The Empire District Electric Company in Commission Case Nos. ER-2012-0345 and EO-2013-0144.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND, P.C.

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