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Mr. Dale H. Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Public Service Commission  
P. O. Box 360  
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**RE: The Empire District Electric Company**  
**Case No. ER-2001-299**

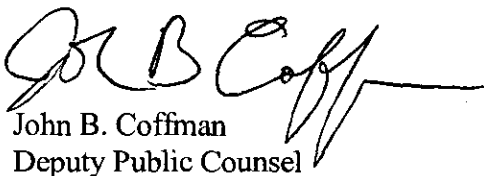
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Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case please find the original and eight copies of **PUBLIC COUNSEL'S TRUE-UP INITIAL BRIEF cover**. The one that had been filed previously was inadvertently labeled PUBLIC COUNSEL'S TRUE-UP REBUTTAL BRIEF. Please "file" stamp the extra-enclosed copy and return it to this office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
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cc: Counsel of Record

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

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. )

Case No. ER-2001-299  
Tariff No. 200100518

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