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Mr. Steven Reed
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**RE: The Empire District Electric Company
Case No. ER-2011-0004**

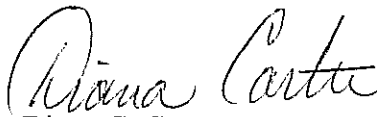
Dear Mr. Reed:

Provided herewith for filing in the above-referenced case on behalf of The Empire District Electric Company, please find in electronic format the true-up direct testimony and schedules of the following witnesses: W. Scott Keith and Todd W. Tarter.

A copy of these filings will be provided to all parties of record. Please see that these filings are brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel, and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND, P.C.

By: 
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