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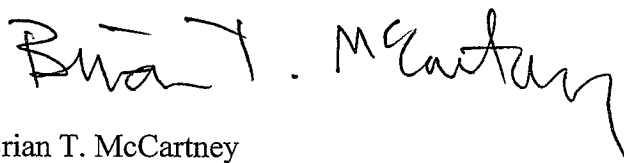
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**Re: The Empire District Electric Company
Case No. ER-2004-0570**

I am enclosing for substitution a copy of the original affidavit to the rebuttal testimony of Mr. Davis Rooney. This affidavit was inadvertently omitted from the original EFIS filing.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the above number. Otherwise, I thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Brian T. McCartney

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Enclosure