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Missouri Public Service Commission

The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re:

Case No. GR-2004-0209

Dear Judge Roberts:

I write to advise that after examining the initial briefs of the parties, the City of Kansas City has elected not to file a Reply Brief.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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