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3) Grant Empire's variance to starting points of the data base used to forecast net system loads and system peak demand.

There is agreement on this item.

4) Clarify the rule to require Empire to provide subclass level data for residential forecasting.

For purposes of this case, MDNR is no longer seeking Commission clarification of this language.

WHEREFORE, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources respectfully submits this Response to Empire's Reply.

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