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**VIA EFIS**

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Governor Office Building  
200 Madison Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

RE: Case No. GR-2005-0284

Dear Mr. Roberts:

On February 18, 2005, the Company filed various tariff sheets with the Commission to reflect a general rate increase proposed by the Company. Such tariff sheets included P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, Fourth Revised Sheet No. 12 which reduced the Company's Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge ("ISRS") to zero upon the effectiveness of new base rates in this proceeding. On February 28, 2005, the Commission suspended the Company's proposed rates, including Sheet No. 12.

Subsequently, on April 4, 2005, in Case No. GO-2005-0351, the Company filed a new sheet, also designated P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, Fourth Revised Sheet No. 12, in order to increase its presently effective ISRS amounts to reflect additional costs the Company has incurred for ISRS-eligible infrastructure system replacements.

At the Staff's request, the Company hereby withdraws the Sheet No.12 the Company filed in its general rate case on February 18, which is presently suspended, since the Company filed a new Sheet No. 12 in its pending ISRS proceeding with the same designation. The Company anticipates filing a revised Sheet No.12, once again reducing the ISRS amounts to zero, upon the effectiveness of new base rates in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. J. Neises".

Kenneth J. Neises

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Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel