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Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
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**Re: Case No. EM-2000-369**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of UtiliCorp United Inc. and The Empire District Electric Company, please find an original and eight (8) copies of Surrebuttal Testimony and schedules of the following witnesses:

- Robert K. Green
- Myron W. McKinney
- Jon R. Empson
- John W. McKinney
- Robert B. Fancher
- Vern J. Siemek
- Stephen L. Pella
- Frank A. DeBacker
- Jerry D. Myers
- Robert C. Kehm
- Robert B. Browning
- Dennis A. Florom
- Virgil E. Brill

Please note that certain pages of the testimony of Robert B. Fancher and Virgil E. Brill contains highly confidential information. Therefore, those pages are being filed under separate seal.

Copies of this filing will be provided to all parties of record.

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Would you please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,



James C. Swearingen

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cc: All Parties of Record