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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
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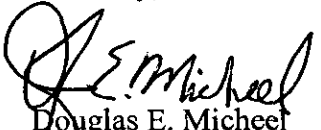
**RE: Missouri Gas Energy,  
Case No. GR-2001-292**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced case, please find the original and 8 copies of **Direct Testimony of James A. Busch, Roger D. Colton and Hong Hu**. Please "file stamp" the extra enclosed copy and return it to this office. I have on this date mailed, faxed, or hand-delivered the appropriate number of copies to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
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Enclosure