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Attention: Mr. Steve McLellan, Secretary

Electric Service, Docket No. UE-96-____ Petition Regarding Authorization to Sell and Lease SO₂ Allowances

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are an original and two copies of a petition seeking blanket authorization to sell and lease sulfur dioxide (SO₂) emission allowances and seeking an associated accounting order.

Please address any questions regarding this filing to Ron McKenzie at (509) 482-4320.

Sincerely,

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