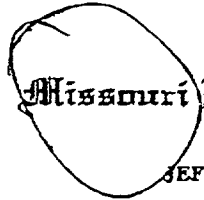


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Dear Mr. Conn:

RE: File No. IA20010045

This correspondence is to advise that the interconnection agreement amendments submitted with your letter of transmittal, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, is being made effective.

A copy of the interconnection agreement amendment, reflecting the filing record of this Commission, is enclosed for your use.

Sincerely,

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

DHR/slr

Enclosure

c: O.R. Stanley
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