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**Re: In the Matter of the Joint Application of Gateway Pipeline Company, Inc., Missouri Gas Company and Missouri Pipeline Company
Case No. GM-2001-585**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

On behalf of UtiliCorp United Inc., I deliver herewith an original and eight (8) copies of an Notice of Withdrawal to be filed with the Commission in the referenced case. A copy is also being hand-delivered to The Office of the Public Counsel this date.

I have also enclosed an extra copy of the Notice of Withdrawal which I request that you stamp "Filed" and return to the person delivering same to you.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:


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Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel
Parties of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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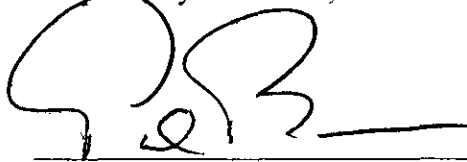
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Pipeline Company.)

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

COME NOW James C. Swearengen and Paul A. Boudreau of the law firm of Brydon, Swearengen and England P.C., and withdraw as counsel of record for Gateway Pipeline Company, Inc., in this proceeding. On or about June 12, 2001, the law firm of Stewart & Keevil, L.L.C., entered an appearance on behalf of Gateway. The undersigned remain counsel of record for UtiliCorp United Inc., Missouri Pipeline Company and Missouri Gas Company. Accordingly, all pleadings, correspondence, orders and decision of the Commission and other communications concerning this case should continue to be served upon the undersigned at the address below.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered on this 14th day of June, 2001, to the following:

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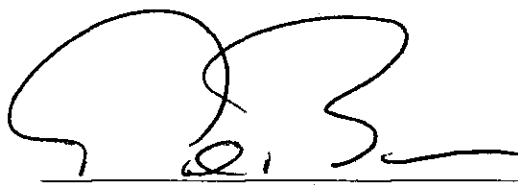
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