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August 12, 1999

Mr. Rob Hack
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Re: Platte County, Missouri

Dear Rob:

As we discussed previously, Bob Amdor of UtiliCorp United Inc. d/b/a Missouri Public Service ("MPS") asked me to take a look at your proposal for an agreement concerning Section 6, Township 52, Range 34 and Section 1, Township 52, Range 35 all in Platte County, Missouri. It was indicated that these sections were potentially in "overlapping" service territories for both MPS and MGE.

In looking into this issue I first tried to confirm that MPS and MGE in fact had "overlapping" certificates. MPS's certificate for these sections results from Missouri Public Service Commission Case No. 13,172, which was issued on January 12, 1956. To search for MGE's certificate, I reviewed the Platte County cases listed in your e-mail to me of August 3, 1999. Of those cases, only Commission Case No. 12,632, issued May 24, 1955, describes territory near the area in question. It includes sections to the immediate east and south of that granted to MPS in Case No. 13,172 and was taken into account by the Commission in Case No. 13,172.

It would be very helpful if you can point me to MGE's certificate for these sections. It is difficult for MPS to entertain MGE's proposal for splitting the sections in question, unless it can confirm that there are indeed overlapping certificates.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

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