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Service Commission

**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 Entry of Appearance 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 Entry of Appearance 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
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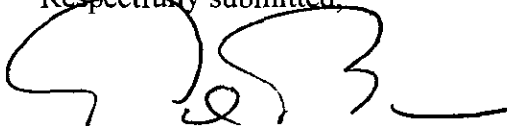
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Gateway Pipeline Company, Inc.,) Case No. GM-2001-585
Missouri Gas Company and Missouri)
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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COME NOW James C. Swearngen and Paul A. Boudreau, of the law firm Brydon, Swearngen & England P.C., and enter their appearance on behalf of UtiliCorp United Inc. ("UtiliCorp"), which was made a party to this proceeding by virtue of an Order of the Missouri Public Service Commission dated May 24, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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