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RE: Case No. GR-99-435

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **JOINT MOTION TO STAY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Missouri Public Service's)
Purchased Gas Adjustment Factors to be)
Audited in its 1998-1999 Actual Cost)
Adjustment)

Case No. GR-99-435

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JOINT MOTION TO STAY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW UtiliCorp United Inc. ("UtiliCorp" or "Company") d/b/a Missouri Public Service ("MPS"), the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") (hereinafter the "Parties") and for their Joint Motion to Stay Procedural Schedule respectfully state as follows:

1. This case concerns the 1998-1999 Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) filing and Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing of MPS.
2. Staff and MPS have filed testimony in this case. The hearing in this case is scheduled for April 15 and 16, 2002.
3. Staff, MPS and OPC have agreed in principle on a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement and anticipate filing this document on or before March 29, 2002.
4. Accordingly, the Parties propose that the Procedural Schedule in this case be suspended to provide time for the Commission to consider and rule upon the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement to be filed in this case.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request that the Commission issue an Order Suspending the Procedural Schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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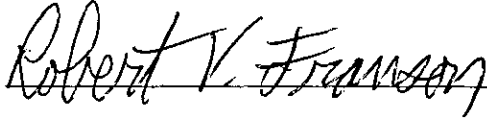
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 25th day of March 2002.

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