

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public
Service Commission

In re the Joint Application of)
UtiliCorp United, Inc. and St.)
Joseph Light & Power Company for)
authority to merge St. Joseph Light)
& Power Company with and into)
UtiliCorp United Inc. and, in con-)
nection therewith, certain other)
related transactions.)

Case No. EM-2000-292

INTERVENOR AG PROCESSING INC
OBJECTION TO PREFILED TESTIMONY

COMES NOW Intervenor Ag Processing Inc. a Cooperative (AGP) pursuant to Commission order and states that at the time of this filing it objects to the admission into the record of all prefiled testimony other than that which it has sponsored on the basis that, among other things, such testimony is hearsay, is submitted in the form of an affidavit, has not been shown to be competent, lacks proper foundation, may contain errors or omissions or other matter that would be subject to correction prior to its offering that might change its scope or content, it has not been properly identified or authenticated by the person purporting to have authored such, any exhibits or schedules attached thereto have not been shown to have been produced by such person or under their direction or supervision or otherwise properly identified or authenticated (and may themselves lack proper foundation), the purported testimony has not been properly


offered into evidence in this proceeding and has not been subjected to cross-examination as required by law.

In the alternative, and otherwise, Intervenor AGP reserves its objections until such material has been properly offered for admission into the record of this proceeding.

WHEREFORE Intervenor AGP prays that its objections be sustained.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing pleading by U.S. mail, postage prepaid addressed to all parties by their attorneys of record as provided by the Secretary of the Commission and shown on the sheet following.

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