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RE: *In the matter of Joint Application of UtiliCorp United, Inc. and  
St. Joseph Light & Power Company for Authority to Merge*

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and 15 copies of Intervenor Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Response to Joint Applicants' Motion to Establish Procedural Schedule. Please stamp "filed" on the extra copy for my records. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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United Inc. and St. Joseph Light & Power )  
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St. Joseph Light & Power Company with UtiliCorp )  
United Inc. and, in Connection Therewith, Certain )  
Other Related Transactions )

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**RESPONSE TO JOINT APPLICANTS'**  
**MOTION TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COME NOW Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) and responds to the Joint Applicants' Motion to Establish Procedural Schedule by stating that it supports the position and response to same Motion submitted by the Office of Public Counsel on or about November 22, 1999.

WHEREFORE, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources respectfully requests that the Commission implement the schedule as suggested by the Office of Public Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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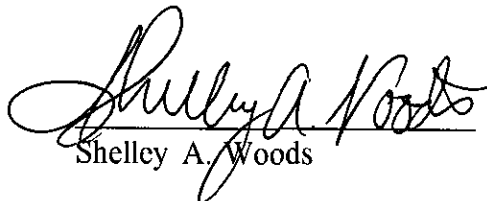
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