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P.O. Box 360  
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Missouri Public  
Service Commission

**Re: UtiliCorp United Inc.  
Application for Authority in Electric Utility Distribution Business  
Case No. EM-2000-358**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

On behalf of UtiliCorp United Inc., I deliver herewith an original and fourteen (14) copies of an Amended Application by Interlineation for filing with the Commission in the referenced matter. I would appreciate it if you would see that the copies are distributed to the appropriate Commission personnel. Service copies have been mailed or hand-delivered this date.

I have also enclosed an extra copy of the document which I request that you stamp "Filed" and return to the person delivering it to you.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:

*[Signature]*  
Paul A. Boudreau

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Enclosures

cc: The Office of the Public Counsel

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of )  
UtiliCorp United Inc. for authority to )  
acquire, indirectly, an ownership )  
interest in Companhia Energetia De )  
Pernambuco, an electric utility )  
distribution business located in ) Case No. EM-2000-358  
Brazil, and to take all other actions )  
reasonably necessary to effectuate )  
said transaction. )

AMENDED APPLICATION BY INTERLINEATION

COMES NOW UtiliCorp United Inc. ("Applicant"), by and through counsel, and for its Amended Application in the above captioned matter, states as follows:

1. On December 3, 1999, Applicant filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") for authority to acquire an ownership interest in an electric utility distribution business located in Brazil. The Commission docketed the filing as Case No. EM-2000-358.

2. The application contains two typographical errors. Specifically, paragraph 11 and the prayer paragraph of the Application make reference to February 1, 1999, as the date by which the Commission is requested to make its Order effective. The year reference is incorrect. The correct date is February 1, 2000. Accordingly, Applicant amends its Application by deleting the reference to "1999" in the second sentence of paragraph 11 and, also, in the introductory sentence of the prayer paragraph and substituting in lieu thereof, in both locations, the year "2000".

3. Applicant's Application heretofore filed on December 3, 1999, in all other respects, is hereby restated, ratified and confirmed.

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WHEREFORE, having amended its Application as aforesaid, Applicant renews its request for authority to make the described investment all in accordance with its Application as hereinabove amended.



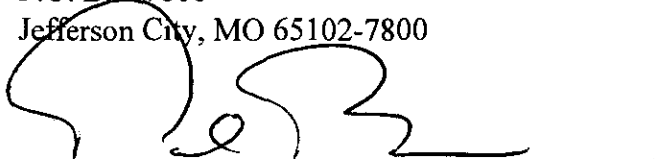
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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1999, to:

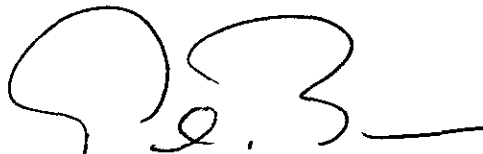
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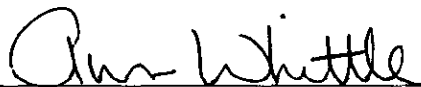
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County of Cole             )

Paul A. Boudreau, having been duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states that he is attorney in fact for UtiliCorp United Inc., Applicant herein and as such, is duly authorized to make its Amended Application on its behalf; that the matters and things stated in the foregoing Amended Application are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.



Paul A. Boudreau

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1999.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
4-9-2001

