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Sincerely,

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of 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 Connection Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions

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NOTICE CLOSING CASE

On December 14, 2000, the Commission issued a Report and Order. On January 9, 2001, the Commission denied applications for rehearing. No further action by the Commission is required. Therefore, this case may be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 10th day of January, 2001.

Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

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