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

In the Matter of the Application of UtiliCorp     )  
United Inc. for Authority to Increase its         )  
Ownership Interest in Horizon Energy             )  
Distribution Limited, a New Zealand Electric     ) Case No. EF-2000-270  
Distribution Utility, by Acquiring Indirectly     )  
47.7 Percent of the Capital Stock Thereof,       )  
and to Take All Other Actions Reasonably         )  
Necessary to Effectuate Said Transaction.         )

**NOTICE CLOSING CASE**

On December 29, 1999, UtiliCorp United, Inc. (UtiliCorp), filed  
a notice of dismissal pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.116(1).  
Based on the notice of dismissal no further action is required. Therefore,  
this case may be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

( S E A L )

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 5th day of January, 2000.

Thornburg, Regulatory Law Judge