

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public
Service Commission

Missouri Coalition for Fair Competition,

Complainant

vs.

Missouri Public Service, a Division of
UtiliCorp United, Inc

Respondent

Case No. EC-2002-277

MOTION OF COMPLAINANT FOR ADDITIONAL TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE A MORE DEFINITE STATEMENT
AND FOR A PRE HEARING CONFERENCE

Comes now Complainant and moves for additional time in which to file a more definite statement and to extend pre hearing to later date for the following reasons:

1. On April 15, 2003, the Public Service Commission entered its Order Overruling the Respondent's Motion to Dismiss and granting its Motion for a More Definite Statement setting a deadline for Complainant to file a More Definite Statement on May 15, 2003. A Pre Hearing is set for May 29, 2003.

2. The Parties through their attorneys, Mr. Paul Boudreau and Mr. Terry Allen, have been in discussions in the interim, to amicably resolve the issues in light of the Order of the PSC and the Staff Report contained in the file. The Parties believe that they will reach a amicable resolution as a written proposal is on the table which should close this case. However the parties need an additional 15 to 30 days to finalize the settlement.

3. Consequently, Complainant requests an extension from the May 15, 2003 deadline in

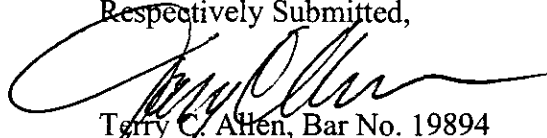
which to file a More Definite Statement and an extension from the current pre hearing date.

Mr Boudreau in behalf of the Respondent has advised the undersigned that he consents to this request for an extension of both dates.

4. This request is not intended to hinder, delay or prejudice either party and is made in good faith.

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests the Motion herein be granted

Respectively Submitted,

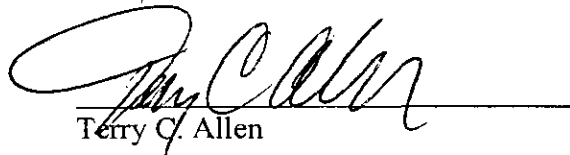


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The foregoing was mailed first class postage prepaid to all counsel of record at the address in the file of the PSC in this case on the 14th day of May, 2003.


Terry C. Allen