

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
December 31, 2001**

CASE NO: EC-2002-277

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Enclosed find certified copy of an NOTICE in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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

Missouri Coalition for Fair Competition,)
)
Complainant,)
v.)
)
Missouri Public Service, a Division of)
UtiliCorp United Inc.)
)
Respondent.)

Case No. EC-2002-277

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

Legal Department
Missouri Public Service, a Division of
UtiliCorp United Inc.
10700 East 350 Highway
Kansas City, Missouri 64138

and

Brydon, Swearengen & England, P.C.
312 East Capitol Avenue
P.O. Box 456
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

CERTIFIED MAIL

On December 12, 2001, the Missouri Coalition for Fair Competition filed a complaint with the Missouri Public Service Commission against Missouri Public Service (MPS), a division of UtiliCorp United Inc., a copy of which is enclosed. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.070, Respondent MPS shall have **30 days** from the date of this notice to file an answer or to file notice that the complaint has been satisfied.

In the alternative, the Respondent may file a written request that the complaint be referred to a neutral third-party mediator for **voluntary mediation** of the complaint. Upon receipt of a request for mediation, the 30-day time period shall be tolled while the Commission ascertains whether or not the Complainant is also willing to submit to voluntary mediation. If the Complainant agrees to mediation, the time period

submit to voluntary mediation. If the Complainant agrees to mediation, the time period within which an answer shall be due shall be suspended pending the resolution of the mediation process. Additional information regarding the mediation process is enclosed.

If the Complainant declines the opportunity to seek mediation, the Respondent will be notified in writing that the tolling has ceased and will also be notified of the date by which an answer or notice of satisfaction must be filed. That period will usually be the remainder of the original 30-day period.

All pleadings (the answer, the notice of satisfaction of complaint or request for mediation) shall be mailed to:

Secretary of the Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

A copy shall be served upon the Complainant at the Complainant's address as listed within the enclosed complaint. A copy of this notice has been mailed to the Complainant.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 31st day of December, 2001.

Thornburg, Regulatory Law Judge

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