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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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CASE NO: EM-2000-292

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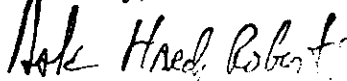
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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To all electric companies, gas companies and all industrial steam companies regulated by the Commission.

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) Case No. EM-2000-292
with and into UtiliCorp United Inc., and,)
in Connection Therewith, Certain Other)
Related Transactions.)

NOTICE REGARDING MOTION TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On October 19, 1999, UtiliCorp United Inc. (UtiliCorp) and St. Joseph Light & Power Company (SJLP) filed a joint application with the Commission for authority to merge SJLP with and into UtiliCorp. Along with their application, UtiliCorp and SJLP filed a Motion to Establish Procedural Schedule. The Commission would like to have input from possible intervenors before establishing a procedural schedule. For that reason, the parties are notified that they may file their response to UtiliCorp and SJLP's Motion to Establish Procedural Schedule no later than ten days following the deadline for filing of requests for intervention as established by the Commission in this case.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 26th day of October, 1999.

Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge

