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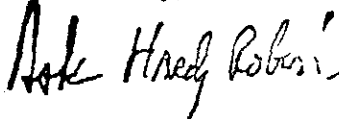
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Enclosed find certified copy of a NOTICE in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



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

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
UtiliCorp United Inc. and The Empire)
District Electric Company for Authority to)
Merge The Empire District Electric Company)
with and into UtiliCorp United Inc., and,)
in Connection Therewith, Certain Other)
Related Transactions)

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NOTICE REGARDING LATE-FILED EXHIBIT

On September 22, 2000, UtiliCorp United Inc. and The Empire District Electric Company submitted a late-filed exhibit consisting of pages 1286 through 1292 of the transcript from Case Number EM-2000-292. The exhibit was offered in response to the introduction of Exhibit 301 by the City of Springfield. This late-filed exhibit is denominated as Exhibit No. 33.

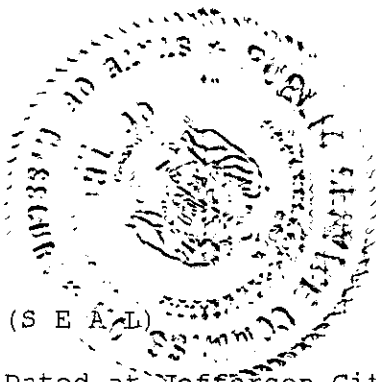
The parties are hereby notified that any objections to the admission of late-filed Exhibit No. 33 are to be filed no later than October 5, 2000.

If no objections are filed, late-filed Exhibit No. 33 will be admitted into evidence.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge



Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 25th day of September, 2000.

Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

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