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CASE NO: EM-2000-369

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

Sincerely,

Dale Hardy Roberts

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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-DISCLOSURE REGARDING INTERVENOR

On January 12, 2000, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local Union No. 1474 filed an application to intervene. That application was later granted by the judge to whom this case is assigned. When this matter came to hearing, on September 11, and IBEW Local Union No. 1474 entered their appearance, it occurred to me that my son is a member of IBEW 1 in St. Louis, Missouri. However, IBEW is comprised of many different Locals. My son is a member of the Local 1 and that is not the same unit which appeared at the hearing. However remote the working relationship might be between my son's position and the intervenor, I have decided that, out of an abundance of caution, I should advise the parties of this information.

Sheila Lumpe, Chair

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 10th day of October, 2000.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,

Missouri, this 10th day of Oct. 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge