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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
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RE: Missouri Public Service - Case No. GR-2000-520

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding please find an original and eight copies of a Notice. Please stamp the enclosed extra copy "filed" and return same to me.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, then please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:

Dean L. Cooper
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Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel
Ms. Lera Shemwell, PSC
Mr. Doug Micheel, OPC

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Missouri Public Service's)
Purchased Gas Adjustment factors to be reviewed)
in its 1999-2000 Actual Cost Adjustment.)

Case No. GR-2000-520

NOTICE

Comes now UtiliCorp United Inc. ("UtiliCorp") d/b/a Missouri Public Service ("MPS") and states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows:

1. On October 31, 2000, UtiliCorp filed a Motion for Variance with the Commission requesting a variance from UtiliCorp's P.S.C. Mo. No. 5, 4th Revised Sheet No. 34 in order to allow the filing of its winter PGA on November 6, 2000, rather than November 4, 2000.

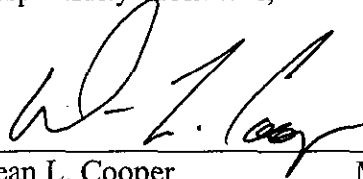
2. Counsel for UtiliCorp has since contacted Douglas Micheel, counsel for the Office of the Public Counsel, and Lera Shemwell, counsel for the Commission Staff concerning this motion. Both Mr. Micheel and Ms. Shemwell have stated that they do not object to a grant of UtiliCorp's Motion for Variance.

WHEREFORE, MPS requests a Commission order:

- a) granting MPS a variance from its P.S.C. Mo. No. 5, 4th Revised Sheet No. 34 in order to allow the filing of its winter PGA on November 6, 2000, rather than November 4, 2000; and,
- b) granting such further relief as may be necessary which is consistent with the relief

requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was either hand-delivered or mailed, U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on the 1st day of November, 2000, to: Lera Shemwell, Missouri Public Service Commission, Governor Office Building, Jefferson City, Mo 65101; and, Douglas Micheel, Office of the Public Counsel, 6th Floor, Governor Office Building, Jefferson City, Mo 65101.

