BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Tariff Filed on Behalf of)
UtiliCorp United Inc. d/b/a Missouri Public)
Case No. ET-99-241
(Tariff File 9900378)
"Green Power."

NOTICE CLOSING CASE

On November 10, 1998, UtiliCorp United Inc., d/b/a Missouri Public Service (MPS), filed tariff sheets which added a special contract "Green Power" rate. On December 8, 1998, the Commission established an intervention date of January 7, 1999, and suspended the tariff until April 10, 1999. The following parties filed timely applications to intervene: Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, and Kansas City Power and Light. On January 14, 1999, the Commission issued an order granting intervention to all of the aforesaid parties.

On February 8, 1999, the parties filed a document entitled "Proposed Procedural Schedule." The document stated that the parties met on January 20, 1999, for a prehearing conference. The document also stated that the parties agreed to meet again on February 25, 1999, for a technical conference to further define and discuss the issues related to the proposed "Green Power" tariff. The Commission interpreted this document as a request for an extension of time to file a procedural schedule and granted an extension until March 4, 1999.

On March 4, 1999, MPS voluntarily extended the effective date of the proposed tariff one hundred twenty (120) days from April 10, 1999, to August 8, 1999, and also moved for a general continuance, which the Commission granted on March 26, 1999.

On June 25, 1999, MPS by letter notified the Commission that it was withdrawing the proposed tariff and filing an alternative tariff. MPS suggested therein that this case should, therefore, be closed. No objections or responses to MPS's letter were received. Better practice would require the filing of a pleading requesting dismissal of an action.

However, the Commission will not require a pleading in this case.

This case may now be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 6th day of July, 1999.

Hopkins, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

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