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STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 4th
day of April, 2000.

In the Matter of the Application of UtiliCorp)
United Inc. for Authority to Acquire,)
Indirectly, an Ownership Interest in Companhia)
Energetia De Pernambuco, an Electric Utility) Case No. EM-2000-358
Distribution Business Located in Brazil, and)
to Take All Other Actions Reasonably Necessary)
to Effectuate Said Transaction.)

ORDER CANCELING APPROVAL OF APPLICATION
AND CLOSING CASE

On December 3, 1999, UtiliCorp United Inc. (UtiliCorp) filed an application with the Commission requesting authority to act through its Brazilian subsidiary, UtiliCorp Brazil Energy Holdings, through a bid process, to acquire the capital stock of Companhia Energetia De Pernambuco (CELPE). The Commission's Staff filed a recommendation with certain stated conditions on January 21, 2000.

Based on the information presented by UtiliCorp and the Staff recommendation, the Commission found that the proposed transaction presented in UtiliCorp's application was not detrimental to the public interest and approved the application with the specific conditions recommended by Staff. The Commission's Order Approving Application was issued on January 27, 2000.

The Commission's order provided for the filing of status reports by UtiliCorp. On March 21, 2000, UtiliCorp filed its first status report.

The report indicates that subsequent to approval of the application, UtiliCorp determined not to submit a bid to acquire CELPE. UtiliCorp also states that it would be appropriate to close this case.

Based on the status report filed by UtiliCorp the Commission finds that its approval of the application filed by UtiliCorp shall be canceled and that this case may now be closed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Order Approving the Application of UtiliCorp United, Inc., issued on January 27, 2000, is canceled.
2. That this order shall become effective on April 14, 2000.
3. That this case shall be closed on April 17, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Drainer,
Murray, and Schemenauer, CC., concur.

Thornburg, Regulatory Law Judge