

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY**

**March 26, 2002**

**CASE NO: GR-99-435**

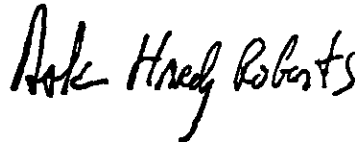
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**Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).**

Sincerely,



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

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Missouri Public Services' Purchased )  
Gas Adjustment Factors to be Audited in its 1998-1999 )  
Actual Cost Adjustment )

**Case No. GR-99-435**

**ORDER CANCELING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On March 25, 2002, UtiliCorp United Inc. d/b/a Missouri Public Service, the Office of the Public Counsel, and the Staff of the Public Service Commission filed a Joint Motion to Stay Procedural Schedule. The joint motion indicates that the parties have agreed in principle on a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement that will resolve all disputed issues. The parties are in the process of preparing a written stipulation and agreement that they will present to the Commission for approval. The procedural schedule requires that the parties file a list of issues on March 26, but the settlement will make the filing of such a list unnecessary. The parties request that the procedural schedule be suspended so that the parties may avoid the unnecessary burden of filing a list of issues.

The motion is reasonable and is jointly proposed by all parties. If this case is to be resolved through the filing of a stipulation and agreement, there is no need for the parties to file a list of issues. The motion asks that the procedural schedule be suspended, but the granting of the motion will, in effect, require that the procedural schedule be canceled, rather than merely suspended. The suspension of the requirement that the parties file a list of issues would also require that the dates set for hearing be adjusted if for any reason

the procedural schedule must be reestablished. In addition, if the Commission merely suspends the procedural schedule, the availability of those hearing dates on the Commission's calendar will be clouded. Therefore, so that the dates set for the hearing of this matter may be cleared on the Commission's calendar, the procedural schedule for this case will be canceled. If it becomes necessary to do so, a new procedural schedule will be established.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the procedural schedule established for this case is canceled.
2. That this order shall become effective on April 5, 2002.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

(S E A L)

Morris Woodruff, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 26th day of March, 2002.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2002 .

*Dale Hardy Roberts*

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

