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CASE NO: GM-2001-585

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

Sincerely,

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Gateway Pipeline Company, Inc., Missouri Gas Company and Missouri Pipeline Company and the Acquisition by Gateway Pipeline Company of the Outstanding Shares of UtiliCorp Pipeline Systems, Inc.

Case No. GM-2001-585

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

On June 14, 2001, James C. Swearengen and Paul A. Boudreau, attorneys representing the original filing parties in this matter, filed their notice to withdraw as counsel for Gateway Pipeline Company, Inc. They remain as counsel for Missouri Pipeline Company, Missouri Gas Company and for UtiliCorp United Inc. They note the recent entry of appearance for Gateway by the law firm of Stewart & Keevil, LLC.

4 CSR 240-2.040(6) provides that after an attorney has entered an appearance on behalf of a party, the attorney may withdraw only by leave of the Commission. The Commission's leave will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That James C. Swearengen and Paul A. Boudreau, of the law firm Brydon,
Swearengen & England, P.C., are granted leave to withdraw as counsel for Gateway
Pipeline Company, Inc.

2. That this order shall become effective on June 15, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Keith Thornburg, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 15th day of June, 2001.

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 15th day of June 2001.

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge