

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 26th
day of February, 1993.

In the matter of the application of)	
Missouri Public Service, a Division of)	
UtiliCorp United Inc., for permission,)	
approval and a certificate of convenience)	
and necessity authorizing it to construct,)	<u>Case No. GA-92-269</u>
install, own, operate, control, manage)	
and maintain a gas distribution system)	
for the public in portions of Pettis,)	
Morgan and Cooper Counties in the state)	
of Missouri.)	

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On May 6, 1992, Missouri Public Service, a Division of UtiliCorp United Inc. (MPS) filed its Application pursuant to 393.170, RSMo 1986 for a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide natural gas service in the state of Missouri. On May 22, 1992, an Order and Notice was issued setting an intervention date of June 22, 1992, and this period has passed without any application for intervention.

On January 15, 1993, Missouri Public Service Commission Staff (Staff) submitted its Motion to Establish a Procedural Schedule in which it alleged that the applicant consented to the proposed schedule. Based upon the issue(s) raised by the Application and also based upon Staff's Motion, the Commission finds that a procedural schedule should be established in order to facilitate the hearing process. On February 22, 1993, Staff filed a Memorandum containing a revised procedural schedule and an indication that all parties have consented to the revised schedule. The Commission will grant Staff's Motion as amended, and subject to the Commission's schedule as set out below.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following schedule be established herein:

Company's direct testimony	March 1, 1993 by 3:00 p.m.
Staff, Public Counsel rebuttal testimony	April 2, 1993 by 3:00 p.m.
Company surrebuttal and Staff/ Public Counsel cross-surrebuttal testimony	April 12, 1993 by 3:00 p.m.
Prehearing conference	April 28, 1993 10:00 a.m.
Hearing	April 28, 1993 immediately following prehearing conference

2. If any person has special needs as addressed by the Americans With Disabilities Act please notify the Chief Hearing Examiner at 314/751-7497 at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing.

3. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

Brent Stewart

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Executive Secretary

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McClure, Chm., Mueller, Rauch
and Kincheloe, CC., Concur.
Perkins, C., Absent.