

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

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri )  
Public Service, a Division of UtiliCorp United )  
Inc., for Permission to Sell an Existing Street ) Case No. EM-99-551  
Lighting System to the City Of Kansas City, )  
Missouri. )

**ORDER AND NOTICE**

Utilicorp United Inc. ("Utilicorp"), d/b/a Missouri Public Service ("MPS") filed an Application with the Commission on May 10, 1999, seeking approval for the sale of an existing street lighting system to the City of Kansas City, Missouri (the "City").

Proper parties should be given notice and an opportunity to intervene in this matter. The Records Department of the Commission shall send a copy of this order to the mayor of the City of Kansas City and to the county government bodies of Jackson and Clay Counties. In addition, the Records Department, pursuant to Section 393.190, RSMo 1994, should send a copy of this order with Appendix C to the Application attached (estimate of annual tax impact) to the County Clerks of Jackson and Clay Counties (and to the Director of the Division of Assessment in Jackson County). The Information Office of the Commission shall send notice of this application to the members of the General Assembly who represent Jackson and Clay Counties, and to the newspapers that serve Jackson and Clay Counties as listed in the newspaper directory of the current Official Manual of the State of Missouri.

Anyone wishing to intervene must submit an application to  
intervene to:

Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Post Office Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

Copies of the application to intervene should be sent to:

Gary W. Duffy  
Brydon, Swearngen & England, P.C.  
312 East Capitol Avenue  
Post Office Box 456  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and

Office of the Public Counsel  
Post Office Box 7800  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

The requirement of a hearing has been fulfilled when all those  
having a desire to be heard are offered an opportunity to be heard.  
If no proper party is granted intervention and neither the Commis-  
sion's Staff nor the Office of the Public Counsel requests a hearing,  
the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary and that  
the applicant may submit its evidence in support of the application by  
verified statement. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc.  
v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Information Office and the Records Department of  
the Missouri Public Service Commission shall provide notice as set out  
herein.

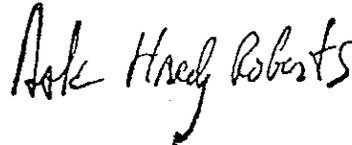
2. That any interested party wishing to intervene in this  
case shall file an application to do so no later than June 17, 1999.

Such applications shall be filed with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, and copies shall be served upon the Applicant's representative as set forth herein.

3. That the Staff of the Commission shall file a memorandum advising either approval or rejection of the matters presented in the application and the reasons therefor no later than July 19, 1999.

4. That this order shall become effective on May 28, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

( S E A L )

Keith Thornburg, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 18th day of May, 1999.

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