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RE: Case No. GR-99-435

Missouri Public
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Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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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

PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW UtiliCorp United Inc. d/b/a Missouri Public Service ("MPS" or "Company"), Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and the Office of the Public Counsel ("Counsel") and pursuant to the Commission's November 7, 2001, Order Setting Prehearing Conference and Requiring Filing of Procedural Schedule in the above-captioned matter, submit the following proposed procedural schedule to address MPS's purchased gas adjustment factors to be Audited in its 1998-1999 Actual Cost Adjustment. In support thereof, the parties state as follows:

1. On November 7, 2001, the Commission filed its Order Setting Prehearing Conference and Requiring Filing of Procedural Schedule directing the parties to file, no later than December 17, 2001, a proposed procedural schedule to address MPS's Purchased Gas Adjustment Factors to be Audited in its 1998-1999 Actual Cost Adjustment.

2. Pursuant to the Commission's directive, the undersigned parties propose that the following procedural schedule be established:

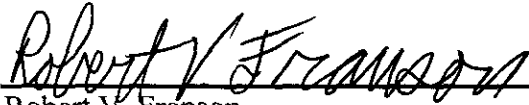
January 29, 2002	Direct Testimony (All Parties wishing to file)
February 20, 2002	Rebuttal Testimony (All Parties wishing to file)
March 12, 2002	Surrebutal Testimony (All Parties wishing to file)

March 26, 2002	Statement of Issues
April 5, 2002	Statement of Positions
April 16-17, 2002	Hearing
15 days after Transcript of Hearing filed with Commission	Proposed Findings and Conclusions of Law (All parties wishing to file)

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the undersigned parties respectfully request that the Commission issue an order adopting the proposed procedural schedule set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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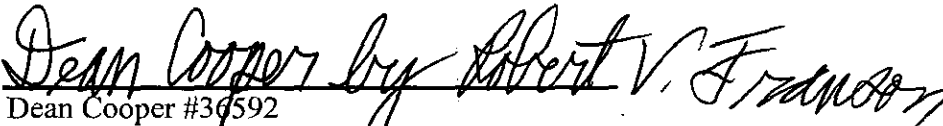
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 17th day of December, 2001.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert V. Frauman", is written over a horizontal line.

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