

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
December 18, 2001**

CASE NO: GA-2002-285

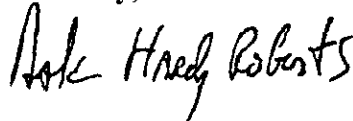
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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

In the Matter of the Application of
UtiliCorp United Inc., d/b/a Missouri
Public Service and St. Joseph Light
and Power Company for an Accounting
Authority Order Relating to Commission
Rule 4 CSR 240-13.055(13)

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ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On December 14, 2001, UtiliCorp United Inc., d/b/a Missouri Public Service and St. Joseph Light and Power Company filed an application for an accounting authority order. The applicant also requested expedited treatment. The Staff of the Commission will be directed to file a pleading stating whether it can file its recommendation in time to allow the Commission to accommodate the request for expedited treatment.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Commission shall file a pleading no later than December 21, 2001, stating whether it can file its recommendation in time to allow the Commission to accommodate the request for expedited treatment.

2. That this order shall become effective on December 21, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Lewis Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of December, 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 18th day of Dec. 2001.



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

