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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Request of Missouri)	
Public Service, a Division of UtiliCorp)	Case No. EO-99-353
United Inc., for Extension of Time to File)	
1998 Annual Report.)	

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-10.080, "[a]ll public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file an annual report with the commission on or before April 15 of each year." On February 10, 1999, UtiliCorp United d/b/a Missouri Public Service (UtiliCorp) filed a request with the Commission for an extension of time to file its 1998 annual report. UtiliCorp stated in its request that its annual report would not be processed until April 30, 1999. On March 17, 1999, the Staff of the Commission filed a memorandum recommending that the request be approved. UtiliCorp filed its annual report with the Commission on May 17, 1999.

The Commission stresses that UtiliCorp should strive in the future to meet required filing deadlines, however, the Commission determines that the request for extension should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

 That UtiliCorp United d/b/a Missouri Public Service is granted an extension of time for filing its 1998 annual report with the Commission.

- 2. That this order shall become effective on November 30, 1999.
 - 3. That this case may be closed on December 1, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Nancy Dippell, Senior 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 19th day of November, 1999.

