

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
February 1, 2002**

CASE NO: GR-99-435

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

Sincerely,

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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Public Services' Purchased)
Gas Adjustment Factors to be Audited in its) **Case No. GR-99-435**
1998-1999 Actual Cost Adjustment)

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE DIRECT
TESTIMONY

On January 29, 2002, UtiliCorp United Inc. filed a motion asking for an extension of time in which to file its direct testimony. The motion indicates that UtiliCorp's direct testimony was due on January 29, but in preparing to file the testimony, it discovered that no protective order was yet in place. UtiliCorp's testimony contains highly confidential information that UtiliCorp did not wish to file until it could be protected from disclosure by a protective order.

As requested by UtiliCorp, the Commission issued a Protective Order on January 30. Thereafter, on January 30, UtiliCorp filed its direct testimony as a highly confidential document.

Under the circumstances, UtiliCorp's request to delay the filing of its testimony was reasonable. The Commission will grant the motion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That UtiliCorp United Inc.'s Motion for Extension to File Direct Testimony is granted.

2. That this order shall become effective on February 11, 2002.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

(SEAL)

Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.


Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 1st day of February, 2002.

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 1st day of Feb. 2002 .



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge