

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
July 28, 1999**

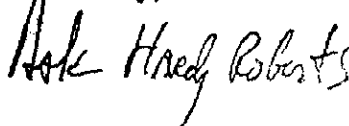
CASE NO: ET-2000-7

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" and "R".

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

Uncertified Copy:

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Public Service, a	)	Case No. ET-2000-7
Division of UtiliCorp United Inc., to file a	)	Tariff File 0000017
Tariff with Less than 30 Days Effective Date.	)	

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

On July 2, 1999, Missouri Public Service (MPS) of Kansas City, Missouri, filed three (3) rate tariffs sheets to become effective on August 2, 1999. This filing was designed to add a new rate schedule entitled "Voluntary Load Reduction Rider" (Rider). The purpose of this Rider is to allow bill credits to customers who, at MPS's request, voluntarily curtail (interrupt and/or displace) electrical usage normally served by the company. MPS requested that the tariff sheets become effective as quickly as possible.

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) reviewed the proposed tariff sheets and filed a memorandum on July 12, 1999. Staff stated that it has reviewed the filed tariff sheets, and is of the opinion that they should be approved and that good cause has been stated for expedited treatment of the tariff filing. Staff recommended that the Commission approve the proposed tariff sheets to become effective as soon as possible. Staff's memorandum included a summary of the new Rider. Staff notes that the Rider will provide MPS with greater flexibility in dealing with potential power supply problems during this summer, while broadening customer load curtailment and load reduction opportunities.

The Staff further noted that on April 8, 1999, the Commission approved changes to The Empire District Electric Company's Interruptible Service Rider IR, which contains a provision for Special "One-Time" Interruptible Credits that is similar in concept to MPS's proposed "Voluntary Load Reduction Rider." The Commission approved voluntary load reduction riders for Kansas City Power & Light Company, effective May 8, 1999, and Union Electric Company, effective June 1, 1999, that are very similar to MPS's proposed Voluntary Load Reduction Rider. In addition, Staff stated that it is supportive of transitioning to pay-as-you-go credits for load curtailments/reductions. This method is more consistent with conditions in today's wholesale power markets, and better reflects current methods of determining capacity reserve requirements.

Having considered MPS's proposed tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation, the Commission determines that the company's proposed tariff sheets are reasonable. The proposed tariff sheets submitted on July 2, 1999, should be approved to become effective on July 29, 1999.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff sheets filed by Missouri Public Service of Kansas City, Missouri, on July 2, 1999, Tariff File 0000017, are approved to become effective on July 29, 1999. The tariff sheets approved are:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2

Original SHEET NO. 73
Original SHEET NO. 74
Original SHEET NO. 75

2. That this order shall become effective on July 29, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Vicky Ruth, 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 28th day of July, 1999.

ALJ/Sec'y: Ruth/Pope
7/27/99 7/29/99 or sooner
Date Circulated Return by 3 p.m.
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Crumpton, Commissioner
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Murray, Commissioner
Schemenauer
Schemenauer, Commissioner
Drainer
Drainer, Vice-Chair

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 28TH day of JULY, 1999.



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