

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
July 18, 2000**

**CASE NO: GE-2000-639**

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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 for a Waiver of         )  
Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-40.015 and   )  
4 CSR 240-40.016 Concerning Capacity   )  
Release Credits                            )  
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### ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

On April 12, 2000, UtiliCorp United Inc. d/b/a Missouri Public Service (UtiliCorp) filed an application for waivers of Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-40.015 and 4 CSR 240-40.016 (capacity release credits rules).

On June 28, 2000, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its memorandum and recommendation. Staff recommended that the Commission issue an order which (1) grants UtiliCorp a temporary waiver solely for capacity release transactions for a two-year trial period; (2) requires UtiliCorp to collect and retain detailed documentation which shows that (a) UtiliCorp is getting prevailing market prices for any capacity release transactions which involve its affiliates, (b) the capacity release credits received by UtiliCorp from its affiliates are comparable to the capacity release credits which it receives from non-affiliates and, (c) UtiliCorp is not increasing its pipeline capacity in order to serve the capacity release needs of its affiliates; and (3) requires UtiliCorp to

provide this information to the Staff annually on the anniversary date of the Commission's order granting temporary waiver.

On July 10, 2000, UtiliCorp filed its motion for extension of time to respond to the Staff's memorandum and recommendation. UtiliCorp stated that its response was due the day it filed its motion. However, UtiliCorp stated that it is assessing whether and how to reconcile its proposal with the conditions recommended by the Staff. UtiliCorp stated that it will either file a response or enter into discussions with the Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel concerning a stipulation and agreement. Thus, UtiliCorp requests that the date that it must respond be extended for ten days or until July 20, 2000. UtiliCorp stated that neither Staff nor Public Counsel had any objections to the extension.

The Commission will extend the time for UtiliCorp's response by ten days.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That UtiliCorp United Inc. d/b/a Missouri Public Service shall file a response no later than 3:00 p.m. on July 28, 2000, to the memorandum and recommendation filed by the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission on June 28, 2000.

2. That this order shall become effective on July 28, 2000.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts".

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

(S E A L)

Bill Hopkins, Senior Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 18th day of July, 2000.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 2000.

*Dale Hardy Roberts*

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

