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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
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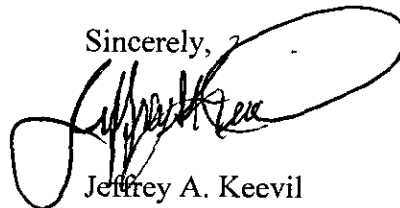
RE: Case No. EM-2000-369  
UtiliCorp United Inc./The Empire District Electric Company

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case are an original and the appropriate number of copies of the REBUTTAL TESTIMONY of Whitfield A. Russell on behalf of Springfield, Missouri, City Utilities.

Copies of this filing have on this date been mailed or hand-delivered to counsel of record. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey A. Keevil

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Enclosures  
cc: counsel of record

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