

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

April 9, 2001

CASE NO: EO-2001-477

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Enclosed find certified copy of an 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 the Application of UtiliCorp)
United Inc. under Section 32(k) of the Public)
Utilities Holding Company Act of 1935) Case No. EO-2001-477
Concerning Service Agreement No. 2 between)
MEP Pleasant Hill, L.L.C. and UtiliCorp)
United Inc. d/b/a Missouri Public Service)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

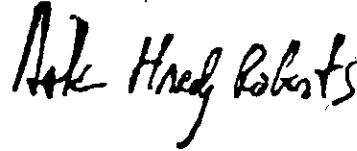
On March 8, 2001, UtiliCorp United Inc. (UtiliCorp), d/b/a Missouri Public Service (MPS), filed an application pursuant to Section 32(k) of the Public Utilities Holding Company Act of 1935 (PUHCA), 4 CSR 240-2.060(1) and 4 CSR 240-2.080. UtiliCorp requests that the Commission issue an order concerning Service Agreement No. 2 (SA2) between UtiliCorp and MEP Pleasant Hill, L.L.C. (MEPPH). In order to ensure the prompt resolution of this matter, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission is directed to file a status report no later than April 19, 2001, notifying the Commission of when Staff anticipates filing its recommendation and memorandum regarding the proposed transaction.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Commission shall file a status report no later than April 19, 2001, notifying the Commission of the date certain whereon Staff anticipates filing its recommendation and memorandum regarding the proposed transaction.

2. That this order shall become effective on April 16, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Vicky Ruth, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 9th day of April, 2001.

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 9th day of April 2001.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

