

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
September 27, 2000**

**CASE NO: EM-2000-292**

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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 Joint Application of     )  
UtiliCorp United Inc. and St. Joseph         )  
Light & Power Company for Authority to       )  
Merge St. Joseph Light & Power Company       )  
with and into UtiliCorp United Inc., and,     )  
in Connection Therewith, Certain Other       )  
Related Transactions                             )

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**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST**  
**FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY BRIEFS**

On September 25, 2000, the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) filed a motion asking that the Commission extend the time allowed for filing reply briefs. Public Counsel requests that the date established for submission of reply briefs be extended four days from Friday, September 29, to Tuesday, October 3. Public Counsel states that it has discussed this motion with all other parties and that none object to the requested extension. Public Counsel also requests that the Commission consider its request for extension in an expedited manner so that the parties will be able to know as soon as possible when their briefs must be filed.

The Commission has considered Public Counsel's motion and finds that it should be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Office of the Public Counsel's request for extension of time to file reply briefs is granted.
2. That reply briefs shall be filed by all parties on October 3, 2000.

3. That this order shall become effective on September 29, 2000.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Dale Hardy Roberts*

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

( S E A L )

Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 27th day of September, 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 2000.



*Dale Hardy Roberts*

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