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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE: Case No. GR-99-435

Dear Mr. Roberts:

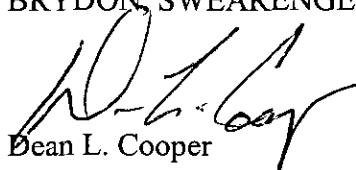
Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding please find an original and eight copies of a Response to Staff Recommendation. This document contains information that has been deemed to be **HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL** under the terms of the Protective Order in place in this proceeding. Also enclosed please find one original of the **NON-PROPRIETARY** version of the Response to Staff Recommendation. Please stamp the enclosed extra copy "filed" and return same to me.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, then please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:


Dean L. Cooper

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Robert Franson, General Counsel
Mr. Doug Micheel, OPC

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RESPONSE

Comes now UtiliCorp United Inc. d/b/a Missouri Public Service (“MPS”) and, for its

1. On October 1, 2001, the Commission Staff ("Staff") filed its Staff

IMBALANCES

4. Staff describes in its Recommendation its proposal for pricing pipeline

PUT/CALL TRANSACTIONS

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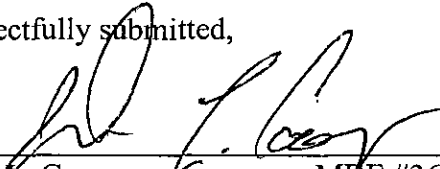
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RELIABILITY ANALYSIS

9. As stated in the Staff Recommendation, Staff previously accepted MPS's proposal regarding reliability issues for the three systems. MPS has made the requisite filing in Commission Case No. GR-2000-520.

WHEREFORE, MPS prays that the Commission issue such orders as it shall deem just and reasonable under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

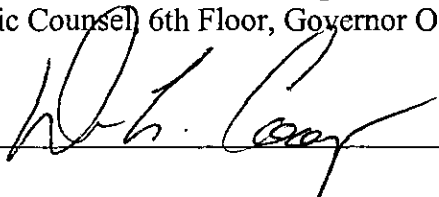


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was either hand-delivered or mailed, U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on the 2nd day of November, 2001, to: Robert Franson, Public Service Commission, Governor Office Building, Jefferson City, Mo 65101; and, Douglas Micheel, Office of the Public Counsel 6th Floor, Governor Office Building, Jefferson City, Mo 65101.



APPENDIX A HAS BEEN DEEMED TO BE

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