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Mr. Dale H. Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
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Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

**Re: UtiliCorp United Inc and Empire District Electric
Company; Missouri PSC Case No. EM-2000-369
ERRATA**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed are the original and fourteen (14) copies of a **corrected** page 1 to the Application to Intervene of ICI Explosives USA, Inc. The error corrected is the substitution of the word "Powder" in place of the word "Power" which appears on the next to last line of paragraph 1. No other action is required nor requested. I apologize for the inconvenience.

An additional copy of this letter is enclosed, which kindly mark as received and return to me in the enclosed envelope as proof of filing for this correction.

Thank you for your attention. If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely yours,

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By: 

Stuart W. Conrad

SWC:s
Enclosures
cc: All Parties

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the matter of the Joint Applica-)
tion of UtiliCorp United Inc. and)
The Empire District Electric Compa-)
ny for authority to merge The Em-)
pire District Electric Company with)
and into UtiliCorp United Inc. and,)
in connection therewith, certain)
other related transactions.)

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW ICI EXPLOSIVES USA, INC. ("ICI") pursuant to
4 C.S.R. 240-2.075 and applies to intervene herein and become a
party hereto for all purposes in respect to the filing made
herein by Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") and
UtiliCorp United Inc. ("UCU") on or about December 15, 1999. In
support thereof, ICI respectfully states:

1. ICI is a large industrial electric customer of
Empire. ICI operates a major manufacturing facility near Joplin,
Missouri and employs over 100 persons at this location. ICI is
the successor in interest to Atlas Powder Company at the same
location.

2. Through ICI's own prior interventions and those of
its predecessor, ICI's interests in proceedings affecting the
rates, terms and conditions of electric service from Empire have
been previously recognized by the Missouri Public Service Commis-
sion in permitting its intervention in numerous rate design and
electric rate proceedings concerning Empire, including without