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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of a Tariff Filed on Behalf of     )  
UtiliCorp United Inc. d/b/a Missouri Public     ) Case No. ET-99-241  
Service Allowing a Special Contract Rate for     ) (Tariff File 9900378)  
"Green Power".     )

**ORDER SETTING EARLY PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

On November 10, 1998, UtiliCorp United Inc. (Applicant) filed tariff sheet P.S.C. Mo. No. 2, 8th Revised Sheet No. 1 canceling P.S.C. Mo. No. 2, 7th Revised Sheet No. 1, and P.S.C. Mo. No. 2 Original Sheet No. 73, which added a special contract "Green Power" rate. This rate would allow customers the choice to pay a premium to cover the costs incurred above those paid for conventionally fueled power, for more "environmentally desirably" (*sic*) generated power.

On December 1, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) filed a motion to suspend the tariff filing. On December 4, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a motion to suspend the tariff filing.

An order suspending tariff and setting an intervention date of January 7, 1999, was issued on December 8, 1998.

On January 5, 1999, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (UE) filed an application to intervene. On January 6, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Division of Energy (Energy), filed a motion to intervene. On January 7, Kansas City Power and Light (KCPL) filed an application to intervene. On January 14, the Commission

issued an order granting the intervention of all of the aforesaid parties.

An early prehearing conference should be scheduled to afford the parties the opportunity to discuss, define, and possibly resolve the issues presented in this case, or at least to agree on a procedural schedule. The Commission will also set a date for the filing of a proposed procedural schedule in order to ensure that this case progresses.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That a prehearing conference will be held on January 29, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission's offices on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.

2. That anyone with special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days before the prehearing or hearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline - 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline - 1-800-829-7541.

3. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than February 8, 1999.

4. That this order shall become effective on January 20, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

( S E A L )

Bill Hopkins, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant  
to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30,  
1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 20th day of January, 1999.

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