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Case No. EM-97-395

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO COMPEL

On March 21, 1997, UtiliCorp United, Inc. (UtiliCorp), d/b/a Missouri Public Service (MPS) filed an application for an order authorizing the transfer of certain electric generating assets. The application is filed pursuant to Section 393.190.1, RSMo 1994 and 4 CSR 240-2.060(5) and Section 32 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935.

On October 8 the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) filed a motion to compel responses to data request numbers 501, 504 and 505.

The Commission has considered the motion and determines that it should be granted.

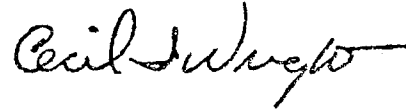
Therefore, UtiliCorp will be ordered to respond to Public Counsel data requests 501, 504 and 505 and provide those responses to Public Counsel no later than November 20, 1997.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion to Compel filed by the Office of the Public Counsel on October 8, 1997 is granted.

2. That this order shall become effective on November 10, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cecil I. Wright".

**Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary**

(S E A L)

Thomas H. Luckenbill, Deputy Chief
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 10th day of November, 1997.