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Enclosed for filing in the referenced case on behalf of UtiliCorp United Inc., please find an original and fourteen copies of a Motion to Substitute Witnesses and To File Related Direct Testimony.

Would you please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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