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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the application of UtiliCorp United)
Inc., d/b/a Missouri Public Service, for permission,)
approval, and a certificate of convenience and)
necessity authorizing it to construct, install, own,)
operate, control, manage and maintain a gas distribu-)
tion system for the public in the City of Salem,)
Missouri, and the surrounding unincorporated areas)
located in Phelps and Dent Counties, Missouri.)
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Case No. GA-95-216

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE CASES

On February 23, 1995, the Staff filed a Motion To Consolidate Cases GA-95-216 and GA-95-231. Although there may be a business or financial relationship between these cases, the Commission will deny the motion because the applicants have different legal identities and are engaged in different businesses.

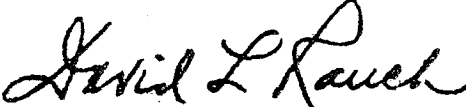
The parties to this case may file a proposed procedural schedule on or before March 10, 1995. The Commission will consider all proposals prior to establishing the procedural schedule in this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff's Motion To Consolidate Cases filed on February 23, 1995, be and is hereby denied.
2. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)



David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

Joseph A. Derque, III, Hearing Examiner,
by delegation of authority under Commis-
sion Directive of January 3, 1995,
pursuant to Section 386.240, R.S.Mo. 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 1st day of March, 1995.

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