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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
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Re: Case No. EM-2000-292

Missouri Public
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Dear Mr. Roberts:

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.

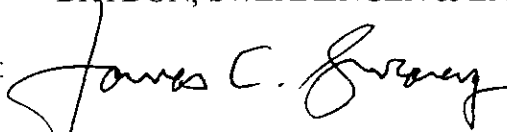
Would you please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

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

Sincerely yours,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:


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cc: All Parties of Record