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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
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Re: In the Matter of UtiliCorp United Inc./AlintaGas Limited
Case No. ~~EM~~-2000-637
Gm

Dear Mr. Roberts:

On behalf of UtiliCorp United Inc., I deliver herewith an original and eight (8) copies of a Supplemental Status Report to be filed with the Commission in the referenced case. A copy is also being hand-delivered to The Office of the Public Counsel this date.

I have also enclosed an extra copy of the Supplemental Status Report which I request that you stamp "Filed" and return to the person delivering same to you.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:



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Enclosures

cc: The Office of Public Counsel

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

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In the Matter of the Application of UtiliCorp)
United Inc. for Authority to Acquire, Indirectly,)
an Ownership Interest in AlintaGas Limited,)
and to Take All Other Actions Reasonably)
Necessary to Effectuate said Transaction.)

Case No. GM-2000-637

SUPPLEMENTAL STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW UtiliCorp United Inc. ("UtiliCorp") and provides the following report to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") concerning the status of this case:

1. By Order Directing Filing dated September 8, 2000, the Commission directed UtiliCorp to file a report concerning the status of this case.
2. On September 13, 2000, UtiliCorp filed a Status Report to the effect that UtiliCorp and United Energy Limited had been named as the successful cornerstone investor consortium to acquire a 45% ownership interest in AlintaGas Limited ("AlintaGas"). UtiliCorp stated that it would supplement its report when the transaction closed.
3. UtiliCorp is pleased to inform the Commission that on October 16, 2000, UtiliCorp and United Energy Limited closed the purchase of the cornerstone investment in AlintaGas which was the subject of the Application in the captioned matter.
4. UtiliCorp is unaware of any further action or reporting requiring that this case remain open. Accordingly, UtiliCorp suggests that this case may be closed at the Commission's earliest convenience.

WHEREFORE, UtiliCorp has fully complied with the Commission's Order Directing Filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered, on this 26th day of October, 2000, to:

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