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Public Service Commission Truman State Office Building Jefferson City, MO 65102 FILED

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RE: In the matter of Joint Application of UtiliCorp United, Inc. and Empire District Electric Company for Authority to Merge 2000-Empire District Electric Company with UtiliCorp United, Inc. and, in Connection Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions, Case No. EM-2000-369

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and 9 copies of the following:

- 1. Cover letter signed by Assistant Attorney General Shelley A. Woods; and
- 2. Original affidavit of Roger Colton.

A copy of Roger Colton's affidavit was filed on June 21 with Mr. Colton's Rebuttal Testimony. As per your instructions, I am filing my cover letter and the original affidavit.

Please stamp "filed" on the extra copy for my file. Thank you.

Sincerely,

JEREMIAH W. (JAY) NIXON Attorney General

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Assistant Attorney General

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STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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AFFIDAVIT OF ROGER COLTO	N
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS)	
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX) ss.	
Roger Colton, being duly sworn on his oath, hereby so in the preparation of the foregoing Rebuttal Testimony in que the answers in the foregoing Rebuttal Testimony were given knowledge of the matters set forth in such answers; and that scorrect to the best of his knowledge, information and belief. Roger Colton	estion and answer form; that by him; that he has
Subscribed and sworn to before me this A day of JON E Notary Public Commonwealth of Massachusetts	, 2000.
County of Middlesex Commission expires: 09/17/04	_

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