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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,

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SHELLEY A. WOODS  
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Enclosures

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