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Missouri Public
Service Commission

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE: UtiliCorp United Inc. d/b/a Missouri Public Service - Case No. GR-99-435

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding please find an original and eight copies of the Direct Testimony of Shawn Gillespie. Please note that this Testimony contains information which has been deemed to be "Highly Confidential" under the terms of the Protective Order in this matter. Also enclosed please find a copy of the Non-Proprietary version of the Testimony. Please stamp the enclosed extra copy "filed" and return same to me.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, then please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:

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Enclosures

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