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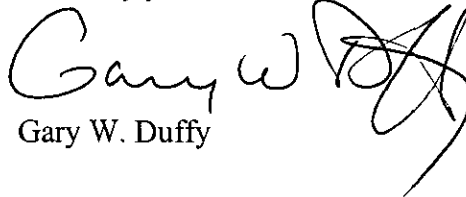
**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding please find an original and eight copies of a *Certificate of Service* as required by Mo. Rules Civ. Proc. 58.01(b) with regard to discovery by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

If there are any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,


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In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
UtiliCorp United Inc. and The Empire)
District Electric Company for Authority to)
Merge The Empire District Electric)
Company with and into UtiliCorp United Inc.)

Case No. EM-2000-369

Missouri Public
Service Commission

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that, pursuant to Mo.Rules Civ. Proc. 58.01(b), the following documents were either mailed or hand-delivered to counsel of record in the above-captioned proceeding this 3rd day of May, 2000.

1. Responses and objections to First Request for Production of Documents Nos. 1 through 11 to UtiliCorp United Inc. submitted by Missouri Department of Natural Resources.
2. Responses and objections to Interrogatories No. 1 through 45 to The Empire District Electric Company submitted by Missouri Department of Natural Resources.
3. Responses and objections to Request for Production of Documents Nos. 1 through 47 to The Empire District Electric Company submitted by Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

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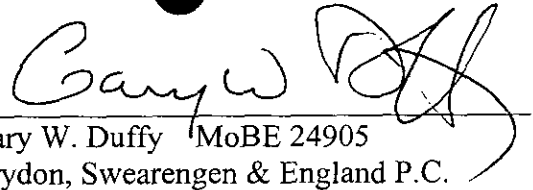
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