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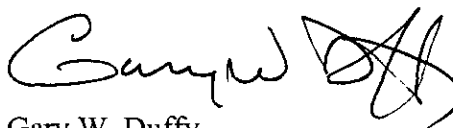
RE: Case No. EM-2000-369

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. 57.01(b) with regard to discovery by Intervenor IBEW Local 1474.

If there are any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,



Gary W. Duffy

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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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that, pursuant to Mo.Rules Civ. Proc. 57.01(b), the following documents were either mailed or hand-delivered to counsel of record shown below in the above-captioned proceeding this 21st day of July, 2000: Responses to Intervenor IBEW Local 1474's First Interrogatories to UtiliCorp United Inc. (consisting of questions no. 1 through 11).

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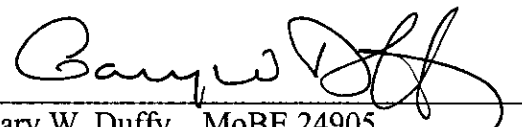
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