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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
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RE: UtiliCorp United Inc. - Case No. EM-2000-369

Dear Mr. Roberts:

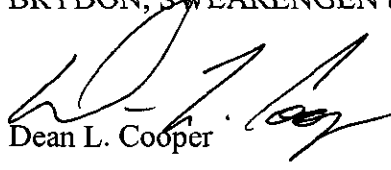
Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding please find an original and eight copies of a Certificate of Service. Please stamp the enclosed extra copy "filed" and return same to me.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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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., and, In Connection)
Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions.)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of UtiliCorp United Inc.'s Answers to Intervenor IBEW Local 1474's Second Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents Submitted to UtiliCorp United, Inc., were either hand-delivered or mailed, U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on the 18th day of October, 2000, to the following:

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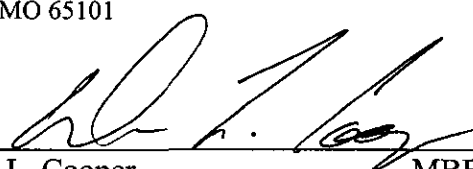
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