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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
301 West High Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Re: UtiliCorp United, Inc./St. Joseph Light & Power Company  
Merger Case, Missouri PSC Case No. EM-2000-292

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find an original and eight (8) copies of the **PUBLIC VERSION** of the rebuttal testimony of Maurice Brubaker in the above-referenced matter on behalf of Ag Processing Inc a cooperative. Also enclosed is an additional copy to be filed-stamped and returned to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

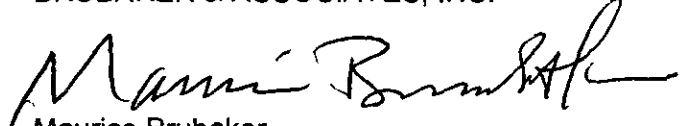
Also enclosed, in a sealed envelope, is one copy of the **HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL** pages from the testimony. Also enclosed, in a separate sealed envelope, are six (6) complete copies of the testimony with the **HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL** pages included.

The **HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL** material is being filed herein, and served on the parties, in accordance with the Commission's instructions for the handling of such material.

Copies are being served on all parties on the attached service list by U.S. Mail or expedited delivery.

Very truly yours,

BRUBAKER & ASSOCIATES, INC.

  
Maurice Brubaker

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CC: All Parties on Service List

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STATE OF MISSOURI )  
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COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS )


Affidavit of Maurice Brubaker

Maurice Brubaker, being first duly sworn, on his oath states:

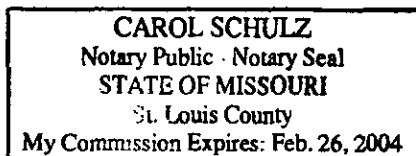
1. My name is Maurice Brubaker. I am a consultant with Brubaker & Associates, Inc., having its principal place of business at 1215 Fern Ridge Parkway, Suite 208, St. Louis, Missouri 63141-2000. We have been retained by Ag Processing Inc a cooperative in this proceeding on its behalf.

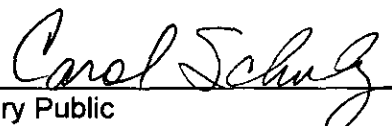
2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my rebuttal testimony which was prepared in written form for introduction into evidence in Missouri Public Service Commission Case No. ER-2000-292.

3. I hereby swear and affirm that the testimony is true and correct and shows the matters and things it purports to show.

  
Maurice Brubaker

Subscribed and sworn to before this 1st day of May, 2000.



  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires February 26, 2004.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the rebuttal testimony of Maurice Brubaker is being forwarded to all parties on the above service list by U.S. Mail or expedited delivery.

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