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Missouri Public Service Commission  
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**Re: Case No. EO-2001-472**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced case on behalf of UtiliCorp United Inc., please find an original and eight (8) copies of an Entry of Appearance and Notice of Intent to File Response.

Would you please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

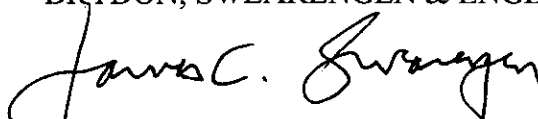
A copy of this filing is being provided to all parties of record.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:

  
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Enclosure

cc: David A. Meyer  
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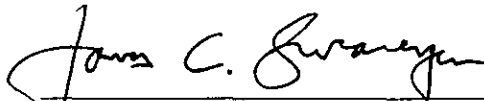
In the Matter of an Investigation )  
respecting the sale of UtiliCorp United )  
Inc.'s Utility Network Construction, )  
Operation and Maintenance Organization. )

Case No. EO-2001-472

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND NOTICE**  
**OF INTENT TO FILE RESPONSE**

COMES NOW James C. Swearngen, Brydon, Swearngen & England, P.C., 312 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, and enters his appearance in the captioned-proceeding on behalf of UtiliCorp United Inc. ("UtiliCorp") and hereby gives notice that pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(16) UtiliCorp intends to respond to the Motion to Open an Investigatory Proceeding filed by the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission in this matter within ten (10) days from the date of said filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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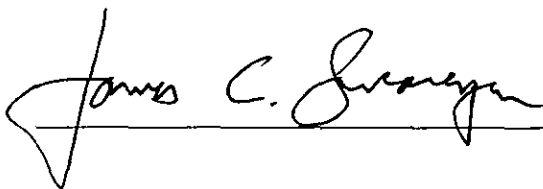
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered, on this 7<sup>TH</sup> day of March, 2001, to:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James C. Swearingen". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.