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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
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RE: Case No. EM-2000-292

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding please find an original and fourteen 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,


Gary W. Duffy

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
UtiliCorp United Inc. and St. Joseph Light)
& Power Company for Authority to Merge)
St. Joseph Light & Power Company with)
and into UtiliCorp United Inc.)

Case No. EM-2000-292

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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 26th day of April, 2000.

1. Response and objection to Request for Production of Documents No. 1 to UtiliCorp United Inc. submitted by Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

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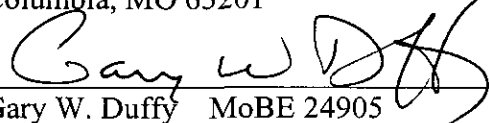
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