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Missouri Public  
Service Commission

**Re: UtiliCorp United Inc.**  
**Case No. EM-2002-297**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

On behalf of UtiliCorp United Inc., enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case please find an original and eight (8) copies of a Certificate of Service. A copy has also been hand-delivered to the Office of the Public Counsel this date. Please note that I have also enclosed a receipt copy, which I ask that you file stamp and return with the messenger delivering same.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND, P.C.

By:



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Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Public  
Service Commission

In the Matter of the Application of UtiliCorp                     )  
United Inc., a Delaware Corporation, for                     ) Case No. EM-2002-297  
Authority to Merge to Effect a Name Change.                     )

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2002, on behalf of UtiliCorp United Inc., I served objections and/or responses to Staff's January 7, 2002, Data Request No. 1 (containing several subparts) via hand-delivery to Mr. David A. Meyer, Esq., Missouri Public Service Commission, Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102, all within the applicable timeframes set forth in Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.090(2).

Respectfully submitted,



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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 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2002, to:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. A. Boudreau', written over a horizontal line.

Paul A. Boudreau