



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

JEREMIAH W. (JAY) NIXON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

JEFFERSON CITY
65102

P.O. Box 899
(573) 751-3321

April 3, 2000

FILED²

APR 03 2000

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Public Service Commission
Truman State Office Building
Jefferson City, MO 65102


RE: *In the matter of Joint Application of UtiliCorp United, Inc. and
St. Joseph Light & Power Company for Authority to Merge St.
Joseph Light and Power Co. with and into UtiliCorp United, Inc.,
Nos. EM-2000-292 and EM-2000-369*

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and 15 copies of Certificate of Mailing in the above-styled matter. Please stamp "filed" on the extra copy for my records. Thank you.

Sincerely,

JEREMIAH W. (JAY) NIXON
Attorney General


SHELLEY A. WOODS
Assistant Attorney General

SAW:pah
Enclosure

BEFORE THE
MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FILED²
APR 03 2000

Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the Matter of Joint Application of	:	
UtiliCorp Inc. and the Empire	:	
District Electric Company for	:	Docket No. EM-2000-369
Authority to Merge the Empire	:	Docket No. EM-2000-292
District Electric Co. with and into	:	
UtiliCorp United Inc.	:	
	:	

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING


This is to certify that the following documents were mailed to counsel of record
on this 3rd day of April, 2000:

1. Missouri Department of Natural Resources' First Set of Interrogatories to
Empire District Electric Company;
2. Missouri Department of Natural Resources' First Set of Interrogatories to
UtiliCorp United, Inc.;
3. Missouri Department of Natural Resources' First Set of Interrogatories to
St. Joseph Light and Power Company;
4. Missouri Department of Natural Resources' First Request for Production
of Documents to UtiliCorp United, Inc.;
5. Missouri Department of Natural Resources' First Requests for Production
of Documents to Empire District Electric Company;
6. Missouri Department of Natural Resources' First Requests for Production
of Documents to UtiliCorp United, Inc.; and

7. Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Requests for Production of Documents to St. Joseph Light and Power Company.

Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH W. (JAY) NIXON


SHELLEY A. WOODS
Assistant Attorney General

MBE #33525
P. O. Box 899
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Telephone (573) 751-8795
TELEFAX No. (573) 751-8464

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid, by United States mail, this 3rd day of April, 2000, to:

John Coffman
Office of Public Counsel
P.O. Box 7800
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

James C. Swearngen/Paul A. Boudreau
Brydon, Swearngen & England, P.C.
P.O. Box 456
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0456

Karl Zobrist/Christine Egbarts
Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP
Two Pershing Square, 2300 Main, Suite 1100
Kansas City, Missouri 64108

Gary L. Myers, Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary
St. Joseph Light and Power Company

P.O. Box 998
St. Joseph, Missouri 64502

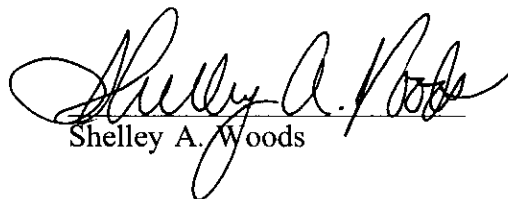
Stuart W. Conrad
Finnegan, Conrad & Peterson, L.C.
3100 Broadway, Suite 1209
Kansas City, MO 64111

Steven Dottheim
Chief Deputy, General Counsel
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Mark W. Comley
601 Monroe Street
Suite 301
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Jeffery A. Keevil
Stewart & Keevil, L.L.C.
1001 Cherry St.
Suite 302
Columbia, Missouri 65201-7931

William Niehoff
Ameren Services Company
1901 Chouteau, Box 149 (M/C 1310)
St. Louis, Missouri 63166



Shelley A. Woods