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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:

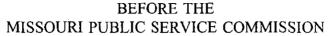
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District Electric Company for Authority to Merge the Empire

District Electric Co. with and into

UtiliCorp United Inc.

Service Commission

Docket No. EM-2000-369

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

- 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.;
- 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.;
- 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,

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