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1 Q. Please state your name and business address.

2 A. My name is Jerry D. Myers and my business address is 20 W. Ninth Street, Kansas City,
3 Missouri.

4 Q. Are you the same Jerry D. Myers who previously filed direct testimony in this case?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. What is your position with UtiliCorp United Inc. ("UtiliCorp") at this time?

7 A. Director, Corporate Accounting and Reporting

8 Q. Please describe your responsibilities in that position.

9 A. I am responsible for the consolidation of UtiliCorp's financial information, reporting to
10 external shareholders and the SEC and development of consolidated budgets and forecasts.

11 Q. What is the purpose of this testimony?

12 A. Mr. Dan J. Streek, who filed direct in this case on October 19, 1999, is now employed by
13 UtiliCorp's Missouri-based Aquila Energy subsidiary. I have assumed his duties and
14 responsibilities at UtiliCorp. Therefore, I propose to adopt Mr. Streek's testimony as my own
15 and have prepared this testimony to be substituted for all of page one and lines 1 through
16 4 of page two of Mr. Streek's direct testimony. I am prepared to undergo cross examination
17 and to answer questions the parties and the Missouri Public Service Commission may have
18 regarding the subject matter of said direct testimony.

19 Q. Does this complete your testimony?

20 A. Yes.