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CASE NO: ES-2001-28

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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of an Incident at)	
St. Joseph Light & Power Company's)	Case No. ES-2001-28
Lake Road Power Plant on June 7, 2000)	

ORDER SCHEDULING A PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND DIRECTING THE PARTIES TO FILE A PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This case was established for the purpose of receiving a report pertaining to Staff's investigation of an incident at St. Joseph Light & Power Company's (SJLP's) Lake Road Power Plant. On December 6, 2000, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a Final Electric Incident Report. Staff's report made specific recommendations regarding actions that SJLP should be required to take regarding its operation of the Lake Road Power Plant. On December 12, 2000, the Commission ordered SJLP to respond to Staff's recommendation no later than January 11, 2001.

SJLP¹ filed its Response to Staff's Incident Report and recommendations on January 11. SJLP accepted some of Staff's recommendations but disagreed with others. Staff has not filed a reply to SJLP's response.

Since the parties have not been able to reach an agreement regarding Staff's recommendations, the Commission will direct the parties to submit a proposed procedural schedule leading to a hearing at which all contested

¹ On December 29, 2000, St. Joseph Light & Power Company was merged into UtiliCorp United Inc. St. Joseph Light & Power Company is now a division of UtiliCorp. All future references to SJLP will refer to the SJLP division of UtiliCorp.

issues may be decided. In order to assist with the development of the procedural schedule, the Commission will schedule a prehearing conference.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That a prehearing conference shall be held on February 14, 2001, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The prehearing conference shall be held at the Commission's offices at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or 1-800-829-7541 (TDD) prior to the hearing.
- 2. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than February 21, 2001. The procedural schedule shall include dates for the filing of testimony and a hearing.
 - 3. That this order shall become effective on February 1, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 22nd day of January, 2001.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,

Missouri, this 22nd day of Jan. 2001.

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge