

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
February 9, 2001**

**CASE NO: ES-2001-28**

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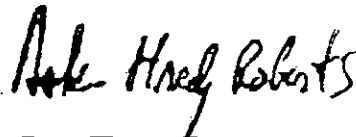
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**Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).**

**Sincerely,**



**Dale Hardy Roberts  
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	)	<u>Case No. ES-2001-28</u>
Lake Road Power Plant on June 7, 2000	)	

**ORDER CANCELING PREHEARING CONFERENCE, CANCELING**  
**REQUIREMENT TO FILE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND**  
**ESTABLISHING TIME FOR RESPONSE**

On January 22, 2001, the Commission issued an order scheduling a prehearing conference for February 14, 2001, and directing the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule no later than February 21, 2001. On February 8, 2001, Staff filed a pleading entitled Motion to Cancel Prehearing Conference, Suspend Filing of Procedural Schedule and for Order Directing St. Joseph Light & Power to Perform in Response to the Staff's Recommendations as it has Stated that it will in its Response to Staff Recommendations.

Staff's motion indicates that the Staff and St. Joseph Light & Power Company (SJLP), now a division of UtiliCorp United Inc., have reached agreement on appropriate actions to be taken by SJLP in response to an incident report from Staff regarding a June 7, 2000 incident at SJLP's Lake Road Power Plant. Staff indicates that the prehearing conference will not be necessary and that no procedural schedule will be required. Given the indicated agreement of Staff and SJLP, the prehearing conference and the requirement for the filing of a proposed procedural schedule will not be necessary and will be canceled.

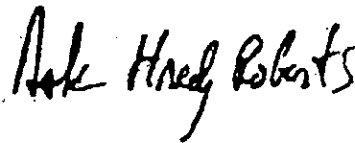
Staff also requests that the Commission enter an order directing SJLP, as a division of UtiliCorp United Inc., to perform as it has stated

it will in its Response to Staff Recommendation, filed with the Commission on January 11, 2001. Before entering such an order, the Commission will give SJLP an opportunity to respond to this portion of Staff's motion.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the prehearing conference scheduled for February 14, 2001, is canceled.
2. That the requirement that the parties file a proposed procedural schedule no later than February 21, 2001 is canceled.
3. That if St. Joseph Light & Power Company, a division of UtiliCorp United Inc., wishes to respond to Staff's Motion for Order Directing St. Joseph Light & Power to Perform in Response to the Staff's Recommendations as it has Stated that it will in its Response to Staff Recommendations, it may do so no later than February 16, 2001.
4. That this order shall become effective on February 14, 2001.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 9th day of February, 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2001.

*Dale Hardy Roberts*

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**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

