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January 22, 2001

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Re: Case No. ER-2001-294

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Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced case on behalf of UtiliCorp United Inc., please find an original and eight (8) copies of a Motion for Leave to Dismiss Action and Notice of Dismissal.

Would you please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

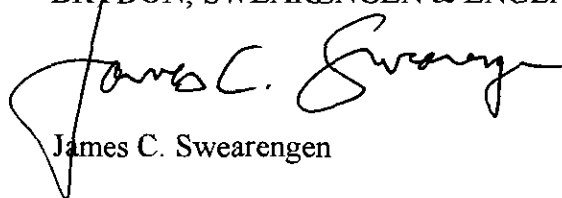
A copy of this filing is being provided to all parties of record.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:


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Enclosure

cc: All Parties of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Public Service)

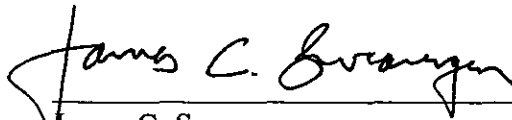
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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO DISMISS ACTION AND
NOTICE OF DISMISSAL

COMES NOW, UtiliCorp United Inc., d/b/a Missouri Public Service ("UtiliCorp"), by counsel, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.116(1), and respectfully moves the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") to issue its order granting UtiliCorp leave to dismiss this action, and if said leave is so granted, UtiliCorp hereby gives its Notice of Dismissal of the action which is the subject of the captioned-proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered, on this 22ND day of January, 2001, to all parties of record.

