

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

August 2, 2001

CASE NO: GM-2001-585

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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 the Joint Application of
Gateway Pipeline Company, Inc., Missouri
Gas Company and Missouri Pipeline Company
and the Acquisition by Gateway Pipeline
Company of the Outstanding Shares of
UtiliCorp Pipeline Systems, Inc.

Case No. GM-2001-585

ORDER MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

The scheduled hearing for this case conflicts with a hearing scheduled in Case No. TO-2001-440. The Commission is modifying the procedural schedule in this case to avoid this conflict.¹ The Commission's Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel also filed motions to extend the filing of or to allow supplementation of rebuttal testimony due on July 30, 2001. Because the Commission is extending the procedural schedule in this case these motions are moot.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the procedural schedule is extended and procedural dates established as follows:

Rebuttal (or Supplemental Rebuttal)
Testimony of Staff, Public Counsel
and Intervenors

August 13, 2001

¹ The Commission's Staff previously filed a Request to Modify Procedural Schedule on July 20, 2001, which was joined by the Office of the Public Counsel on July 23, 2001. Gateway Pipeline, Inc. and UtiliCorp United Inc., filed responses on July 26, 2001, in opposition to Staff's request. One reason they opposed Staff's request is because it would extend this proceeding beyond the tentative closing date. On July 31, 2001, the Commission took up Staff's motion in an order regarding procedural schedule. The order failed on a two to two vote.

2nd Prehearing Conference

August 15, 2001
10:00 AM
Hearing Room 305

Joint Issues Statement

August 17, 2001

Rebuttal Testimony of Joint
Applicants and UtiliCorp United
Inc., and Cross Surrebuttal Testimony
of Staff, Public Counsel and Intervenors

August 24, 2001

Position Statements (Each Party)
and Staff Filing of Agreed List and
Order of Witnesses

August 28, 2001

Evidentiary Hearing

September 5-6, 2001
8:30 AM
Hearing Room 310

Simultaneous Briefs²
(Proposed Findings,
Conclusions and Ordered Paragraphs
May be Filed)

September 17, 2001

The prehearing and evidentiary hearing will be held at the Commission's offices in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, a building that meets the accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If any person needs additional accommodations to participate in this prehearing, 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 Expedited transcript required.

2. That this order shall become effective on August 12, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

(S E A L)

Keith Thornburg, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

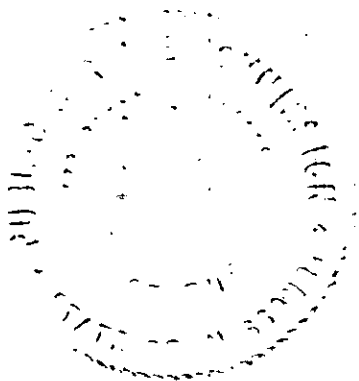
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of August, 2001.

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 2nd day of August 2001.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts".

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge