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REBUTTAL TESTIMONY
OF
MARK L. OLIGSCHLAEGER
UTILICORP UNITED INC.
AND
ST. JOSEPH LIGHT & POWER COMPANY
CASE NO. EM-2000-292

Q. Please state your name and business address.

A. Mark L. Oligschaefer, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

Q. Please describe your educational background and work experience.

A. I attended Rockhurst College in Kansas City, Missouri, and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a major in Accounting in 1981. I have been employed by the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) since September 1981 with the Accounting Department. In November 1981, I passed the Uniform Certified Public Accountant (CPA) examination and, since February 1989, I have been licensed in the state of Missouri as a CPA.

Q. Have you previously filed testimony before this Commission?

A. Yes. A listing of the cases in which I have previously filed testimony before this Commission is given in Schedule 1, which is attached to this rebuttal testimony.

Q. With reference to Case No. EM-2000-292, have you examined the books and records of UtiliCorp United Inc. (UtiliCorp or UCU) and St. Joseph Light & Power Company (St. Joseph or SJLP) (together, the Companies or Joint Applicants)?

A. Yes, with the assistance of other members of the Commission Staff (Staff).

MARK L. OLIGSCHLAEGER

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>CASE NO.</u>
Kansas City Power and Light Company	ER-82-66
Kansas City Power and Light Company	HR-82-67
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	TR-82-199
Missouri Public Service Company	ER-83-40
Kansas City Power and Light Company	ER-83-49
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	TR-83-253
Kansas City Power and Light Company	EO-84-4
Kansas City Power and Light Company	ER-85-128 & EO-85-185
KPL Gas Service Company	GR-86-76
Kansas City Power and Light Company	HO-86-139
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	TC-89-14
Western Resources	GR-90-40 & GR-91-149
Missouri-American Water Company	WR-91-211
UtiliCorp United, Inc. / Missouri Public Service	EO-91-358 & EO-91-360
Generic: Expanded Calling Scopes	TO-92-306
Generic: Energy Policy Act of 1992	EO-93-218
Western Resources, Inc./Southern Union Company	GM-94-40
St. Louis County Water Company	WR-95-145
Union Electric Company	EM-96-149
St. Louis County Water Company	WR-96-263
Missouri Gas Energy	GR-96-285
Empire District Electric Company	ER-97-82
UtiliCorp United, Inc./Missouri Public Service	ER-97-394
Western Resources, Inc./Kansas City Power & Light Company	EM-97-515
United Water Missouri, Inc.	WA-98-187
Missouri-American Water company	WM-2000-222

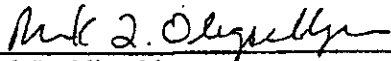
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
UtiliCorp United Inc. and St. Joseph Light &)
Power Company for Authority to Merge St.) Case No. EM-2000-292
Joseph Light & Power Company With and Into)
UtiliCorp United Inc. and, In Connection)
Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions.)

AFFIDAVIT OF MARK L. OLIGSCHLAEBER

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COLE)

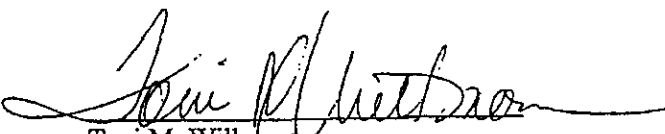
Mark L. Oligschlaeger, of lawful age, on his oath states: that he has participated in the preparation of the foregoing Rebuttal Testimony in question and answer form, consisting of 57 pages to be presented in the above case; that the answers in the foregoing Rebuttal Testimony were given by him; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in such answers; and that such matters are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Mark L. Oligschlaeger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May 2000.





Toni M. Willmenc
Notary Public, State of Missouri
County of Callaway
My Commission Expires June 24, 2000