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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY**

**August 14, 2001**

**CASE NO: ER-2001-672**

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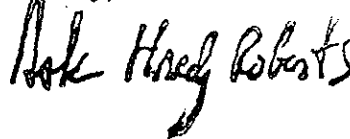
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**Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).**

Sincerely,



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

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 14th day  
of August, 2001.

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Missouri Public )  
Service (MPS), a Division of UtiliCorp United, Inc., )  
to Implement a General Rate Increase for Retail )  
Electric Service Provided to Customers in the )  
Missouri Service Area of MPS. )

**Case No. ER-2001-672**  
Tariff No. 200101173

**ORDER GRANTING RECONSIDERATION  
AND REAFFIRMING GRANT OF INTERVENTION**

On August 6, 2001, the Commission granted the application to intervene filed by the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission. UtiliCorp United, Inc., opposed that application and, on August 9, 2001, moved for reconsideration. UtiliCorp asserts, as its basis, that the Commission's order of August 6 granting intervention is unlawful because it does not include a specific finding that "granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest."<sup>1</sup>

In its order of August 6, the Commission stated, "Upon consideration of all of the circumstances and the arguments of the parties, the Commission will grant the Municipal Commission's application to intervene." Implicit in that conclusion is the Commission's determination that granting intervention would indeed serve the public interest. Upon reconsideration, the Commission will make that determination explicit. Upon consideration of all of the circumstances and the arguments of the parties, the Commission will grant the

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<sup>1</sup> Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4)(B).

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Municipal Commission's application to intervene because to do so serves the public interest by promoting a full and thorough examination of all relevant factors presented by UtiliCorp's rate increase request.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the application to intervene filed on July 9, 2001, by the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission is granted. The Records Department shall add its counsel to the service list herein.
2. That this order shall become effective on August 14, 2001.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

(SEAL)

Simmons, Ch., Lumpe, and Gaw, CC.,  
concur.  
Murray, C., absent.

Thompson, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

AL/Secretary: Thompson, Jye

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KS  
Simmons, Chair

Absent  
Murray, Commissioner

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Lump, Commissioner

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Gay, Commissioner

Commissioner

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Agenda Date

Action taken: 3-045

Must Vote Not Later Than \_\_\_\_\_

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 2001.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

