

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

August 15, 2001

CASE NO: ER-2001-672

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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER AND NOTICE 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 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.

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ORDER AND NOTICE

On August 14, 2001, the Missouri Public Service Commission heard oral argument on Public Counsel's Motion to Reject Tariff, filed on June 15, 2001, and on the responses thereto filed by UtiliCorp United Inc., and by the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission. Several of the parties have requested guidance as to the filing of additional written arguments. This Order and Notice will advise the parties of the dates by which any additional written suggestions must be filed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the parties may file any additional suggestions relating to Public Counsel's Motion to Reject Tariff of June 15, 2001, and the issues raised in oral argument on August 14, 2001, on or before August 24, 2001.
2. That any response to any additional suggestions filed pursuant to Ordered Paragraph 1, above, must be filed on or before August 31, 2001.

3. That this order shall become effective on August 24, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

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

(S E A L)

Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation
of authority pursuant to Section 386.240,
RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 15th 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 15th day of August 2001.



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

