

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
September 18, 2001**

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

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

**Copies to:**

To the county commission of each county in the company's Missouri service area.

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.,	)	<b><u>Case No. ER-2001-672</u></b>
to Implement a General Rate Increase for Retail	)	Tariff No. 200101173
Electric Service Provided to Customers in the	)	
Missouri Service Area of MPS.	)	

**ORDER SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS**

On August 14, 2001, the Commission advised the parties that it would "issue an Order Setting Local Public Hearings when the preparations are complete." The Commission also directed the parties to provide suggestions as to locations for the Local Public Hearings.

The preparations having been completed, the Commission will convene Local Public Hearings in this matter on Wednesday, November 7, 2001, at Raytown, Missouri, and at Warrensburg, Missouri, as further set out below.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That a local public hearing shall be held on Wednesday, November 7, 2001, at the Council Chamber of Raytown City Hall, 10000 East 59<sup>th</sup> Street, Raytown, Missouri, commencing at 12:00 Noon and continuing until all persons present have had an opportunity to testify, but in no case later than 2:30 p.m. The Council Chamber of Raytown City Hall is a facility that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans With Disabilities Act. If any person needs additional accommodations to participate in the local

public hearing, 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. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall be available at the Council Chamber of Raytown City Hall, 10000 East 59<sup>th</sup> Street, Raytown, Missouri, starting at 11:00 a.m. on November 7, 2001, in order to answer questions from members of the public.

3. That a local public hearing shall be held on Wednesday, November 7, 2001, at the Municipal Building, 102 South Holden, Warrensburg, Missouri, commencing at 6:00 p.m. and continuing until all persons present have had an opportunity to testify, but in no case later than 8:30 p.m. The Warrensburg Municipal Building is a facility that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans With Disabilities Act. If any person needs additional accommodations to participate in the local public hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or 1-800-829-7541 (TDD) prior to the hearing.

4. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall be available at the Municipal Building, 102 South Holden, Warrensburg, Missouri, starting at 5:00 p.m. on November 7, 2001, in order to answer questions from members of the public.

5. That Missouri Public Service, a division of UtiliCorp United, Inc., shall notify each affected customer of the local public hearings scheduled in this case, either by a notice on or accompanying a bill or by a separate notice, at least ten days, but not more than 45 days, prior to any local public hearings, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. The notice shall be substantially in the following form, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission:

## NOTICE

Missouri Public Service, a division of UtiliCorp United, Inc., has filed revised electric service tariff sheets with the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) which would increase the Company's Missouri jurisdictional annual gross revenues by approximately 16.86 percent. For the average residential customer using 1,000 kwh per month, the proposed increase would be approximately \$14.00 each month.

A local public hearing has been set before the PSC at \_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_ m., \_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_, Missouri. If you wish to comment or secure information, you may contact the Office of the Public Counsel, Post Office Box 7800, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (573) 751-4857. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans With Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodations to participate in these hearings, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or 1-800-829-7541 (TDD) prior to the hearing.

6. That the Records Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county in the Company's Missouri service area.

7. That the Commission's Public Information Office shall send notice of this order to the publisher of each newspaper located in the counties in which the Company provides service, as listed in the newspaper directory of the current *Official Manual of the State of Missouri*, to the members of the General Assembly representing the residents of the Company's Missouri service area, and to the other media serving the residents of the Company's Missouri service area.

8. That this order shall become effective on September 28, 2001.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

**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 Section 386.240,  
RSMo 2000.

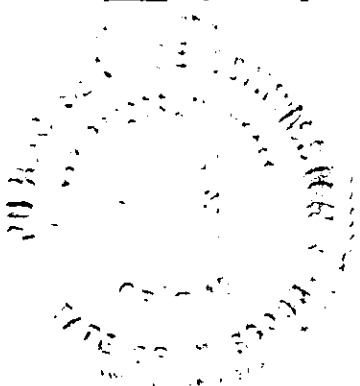
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 18th day of September, 2001.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 2001.



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

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