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CASE NO: ER-2001-672

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

Sincerely,

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Missouri Public)	
Service (MPS), a Division of UtiliCorp United Inc.,)	Case No. ER-2001-672
to Implement a General Rate Increase for Retail)	Tariff No. 200101173
Electric Service Provided to Customers in the)	
Missouri Service Area of MPS.	Ó	

ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

The Commission will convene a prehearing conference in this matter in order to take up a discovery dispute that has arisen between UtiliCorp United, Inc., and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission. Rule 4 CSR 240-2.090(8)(B).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That a prehearing conference shall be held on Thursday, November 1, 2001, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The prehearing conference shall be held at the Commission's offices at the Governor Office Building, 300 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, Room 305. The Governor Office Building is a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans With Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in the prehearing conference should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or 1-800-829-7541 (TDD) prior to the prehearing conference.

2. That this order shall become effective on November 1, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

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 29th day of October, 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 $\underline{29^{th}}$ day of Oct. 2001.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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