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

Sincerely,

Dale Hardy Reberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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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.

<u>Case No. ER-2001-672</u> Tariff No. 200101173

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

On January 3, 2002, Captain Robert C. Cottrell, Jr., a Georgia-licensed attorney, petitioned for leave to represent Intervenor United States Executive Agencies *pro hac vice*. Movant asserts that he is a lawyer in good standing in a state other than Missouri and has designated a resident Missouri attorney as associate counsel. No objections to the petition for admission *pro hac vice* have been received and the interval for filing such has passed. The Commission will grant the petition.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the request for leave to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of the United States Executive Agencies filed herein by Captain Robert C. Cottrell, Jr., on January 3, 2002, is granted.

2. That this Order shall become effective on January 25, 2002.

BY THE COMMISSION

ALL HARD ROBERTS

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 22nd day of January, 2002.

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 22nd day of Jan. 2002.

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge