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July 13, 2000

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Re: Case Number GT-2001-2

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced case on behalf of Missouri Public Service, a Division of UtiliCorp United Inc., please find an original and eight copies of UtiliCorp's Withdrawal, Dismissal and Response to Order Requiring Filing.

Would you please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

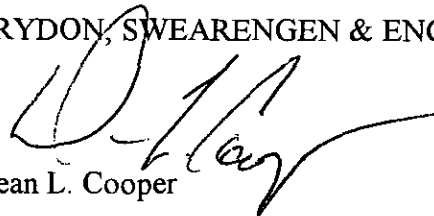
I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:

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Enclosure

cc: All Parties of Record

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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In the Matter of Missouri Public Service,)
a Division of UtiliCorp United Inc.,)
to Establish an Experimental Small Volume)
Aggregation program in Missouri.)
Case No. GT-2001-2

**UTILICORP'S WITHDRAWAL, DISMISSAL AND
RESPONSE TO ORDER REQUIRING FILING**

COMES NOW UtiliCorp United Inc. ("UtiliCorp") d/b/a Missouri Public Service ("MPS"), and, for its withdrawal of tariffs, dismissal of this case and in response to the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Order Requiring Filing, states to the Commission as follows:

1. On July 12, 2000, the Commission issued its Order Requiring Filing. In this Order, the Commission, among other things, ordered UtiliCorp to file a supplemental pleading which includes a clear and concise statement of the relief requested and a specific reference to the statutory provision.

2. As the Commission correctly described in its Order, UtiliCorp filed tariff sheets concerning its proposed small volume aggregation program on June 14 and June 22, 2000. These tariffs carried an effective date of August 1, 2000 and were assigned tariff number 200001185. The Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") later filed its Motion to Suspend and Request for Establishment of Procedural Schedule and Hearing on July 3, 2000. At that time this tariff filing was assigned Case No. GT-2001-2.

3. On July 5, 2000, UtiliCorp filed tariff sheets concerning an unscheduled summer PGA and simultaneously filed its Application for Variance and Authority to Implement Unscheduled Summer PGA. These tariffs were assigned number 200100007 and made a part of Case No. GR-2000-520. This filing contained some of the same tariff sheets as were at issue in the tariff filing discussed in paragraph 2 above.

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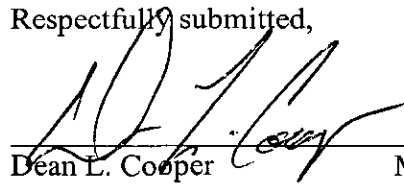
4. UtiliCorp personnel were later informed by the Staff that to avoid confusion it should not have two actions pending concerning the same tariff sheets. Thus, because the unscheduled summer PGA filing is of a greater priority than the small volume aggregation tariffs, UtiliCorp hereby withdraws the tariffs which are the subject of Case No. GT-2001-2 (tariff sheets 32.1-32.20, 36, 43, 44 and 44.1 carrying the effective date of August 1, 2000) and requests that this case be dismissed. This pleading is filed in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.116(1).

5. UtiliCorp apologizes for any additional confusion that its filings may have caused.

WHEREFORE, UtiliCorp requests a Commission order:

- a) acknowledging UtiliCorp's withdrawal of the tariffs which are the subject of this case and/or dismissing this case; and,
- b) granting such further relief as may be necessary which is consistent with the relief requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,

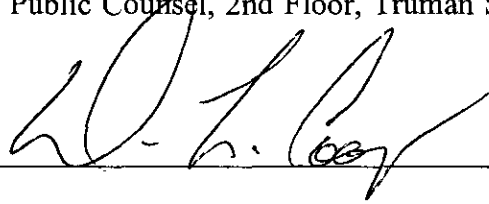


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was either hand-delivered or mailed, U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on July 13, 2000, to: the Office of the General Counsel, Public Service Commission, 5th Floor, Truman State Office Building, Jefferson City, Mo 65101; and, Douglas E. Micheel, Office of the Public Counsel, 2nd Floor, Truman State Office Building, Jefferson City, Mo 65101.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. E. Micheel", is written over a horizontal line.