

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

August 24, 2000

CASE NO: GT-2001-61

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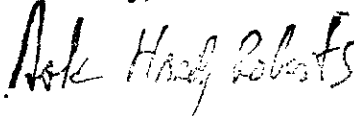
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



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

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Public Service,)	
a Division of UtiliCorp United Inc.'s)	
Tariff Designed to Establish an)	<u>Case No. GT-2001-61</u>
Experimental Small Volume Aggregation)	Tariff No. 200100065
Program in Missouri.)	

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

Missouri Public Service, a division of UtiliCorp United Inc., (MPS) filed a proposed tariff with the Commission on July 20, 2000. MPS' tariff carries an effective date of September 1, 2000. On August 1, 2000, the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) filed a Motion to Suspend and Request for Establishment of Procedural Schedule and Hearing. On August 11, 2000, MPS and the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed responses to Public Counsel's Motion in which they opposed Public Counsel's motion. On the same date, Missouri Purchasing Resource Center - Energy Consortium filed a application to intervene in support of the tariff. Subsequently, on August 21, 2000, Mountain Energy Corporation filed a Petition to Intervene that raised new questions about the tariff. In addition, on August 22, 2000, Public Counsel filed a reply to MPS' response.

Before making a decision on whether or not to suspend MPS' tariff, the Commission would like to have responses from MPS and Staff to the allegations raised in the pleadings filed by Mountain Energy Corporation and Public Counsel. The time remaining before the effective date of the tariff is short and therefore a prompt response will be required.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That, no later than 3:00 p.m. on August 28, 2000, UtiliCorp United Inc. d/b/a Missouri Public Service shall file its response to the Petition of Mountain Energy Corporation to Intervene and to Public Counsel's Reply to UtiliCorp's Response to OPC Motion to Suspend.

2. That, no later than 3:00 p.m. on August 28, 2000, the Staff of the Commission shall file its response to the Petition of Mountain Energy Corporation to Intervene and to Public Counsel's Reply to UtiliCorp's Response to OPC Motion to Suspend.

3. That this order shall become effective on August 28, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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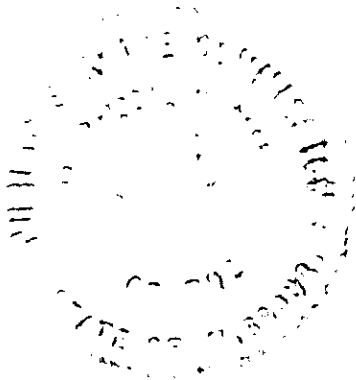
Morris L. Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of August, 2000.

**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 24th day of August 2000.



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

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge