

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

April 6, 2001

CASE NO: GO-2001-249

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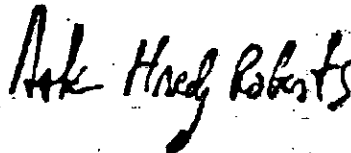
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

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**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of an Investigation into Various)
Issues Related to UtiliCorp United Inc.'s Gas) Case No. GO-2001-249
Supply Services Department.)

ORDER ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

A prehearing conference was held herein on March 13, 2001. Thereafter, the parties filed their joint Proposed Procedural Schedule on March 20, in compliance with the Commission's order of March 1. The parties state that they do not expect a need to file testimony or to conduct an evidentiary hearing. Rather, the parties envision the filing of a Staff Report and an opportunity to comment thereon. The procedural schedule proposed by the parties reflects this view of the course this case will take.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed schedule and, in view of the unanimous agreement of the parties, finds the dates appropriate for this case. Therefore, the Commission adopts the proposed schedule and finds that the following conditions should be applied to the schedule:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall prepare a report stating its findings and any associated recommendations with respect to its investigation of the allegations made concerning the Gas Supply Services Department of UtiliCorp United, Inc.

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2. That the following procedural schedule is adopted for this case:

Discovery Cut-off and Staff Discovery Status Report	June 1, 2001 3:00 p.m.
Staff Report	June 21, 2001 3:00 p.m.
Responses to Staff's Report All Parties	July 11, 2001 3:00 p.m.

3. That this order shall become effective on April 16, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION



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 to Section 386.240,
RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of April, 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 6th day of April 2001.



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

