

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
November 2, 2001**

CASE NO: GO-2001-249

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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)
Supply Services Department.)

Case No. GO-2001-249

ORDER SETTING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

On October 1, 2001, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed its investigation report in this case. Thereafter, on October 29, UtiliCorp United, Inc., filed its response to Staff's investigation report. UtiliCorp concurred with many, but not all, of the recommendations made by Staff in its investigation report.

This matter is now at issue and a settlement conference is appropriate to resolve the differences between Staff and UtiliCorp as to Staff's recommendations. At the settlement conference, the parties' representatives should be prepared to cooperate in developing a settlement agreement concerning the implementation of Staff's recommendations or mutually acceptable alternatives.

It is anticipated that, in accordance with the parties' suggestions, this case will be closed and any additional proceedings will occur within the context of UtiliCorp's current ACA case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That a settlement conference shall be held on November 19, 2001, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The settlement conference will be held at the Commission's offices in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri,

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Room 305, a building that meets the accessibility standards required by the Americans With Disabilities Act. If any person needs additional accommodations to participate in this conference, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or 1-800-829-7541 (TDD) prior to the hearing.

2. That this order shall become effective on November 12, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

**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.

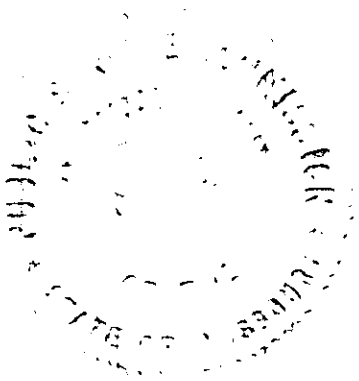
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of November, 2001.

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 2nd day of Nov. 2001.



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge