

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
November 21, 2001**

CASE NO: GO-2001-249

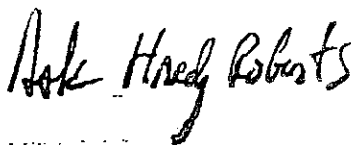
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing 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 DIRECTING FILING

On October 19, 2001, the Commission convened a Settlement Conference. The parties have reported informally that that conference was largely successful. However, discussions between the parties continue and a written settlement document remains to be drafted, executed, and filed. Therefore, the Commission will require the parties to file either a status report or a signed settlement agreement by January 11, 2002.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the parties shall file either a status report or a signed settlement agreement by January 11, 2002.

2. That this order shall become effective on December 1, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION



**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.

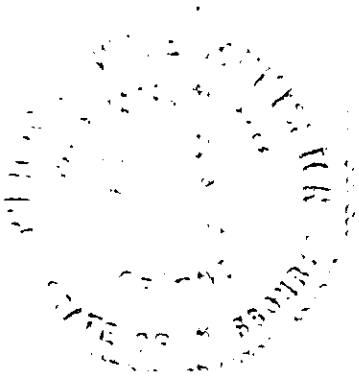
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of November, 2001.

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 21st day of Nov. 2001.



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge