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**RE: Case No. GO-2001-249**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **STATUS REPORT OF THE PARTIES**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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In the Matter of an Investigation into )  
various issues related to UtiliCorp United )  
Inc.'s Gas Supply Services Department )

Case No. GO-2001-249

**STATUS REPORT OF THE PARTIES**

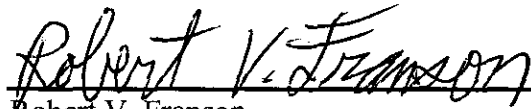
COME NOW UtiliCorp United Inc. ("UtiliCorp" or "Company") d/b/a Missouri Public Service ("MPS"), the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), Staff ("Staff") and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), and respectfully submit their Status Report as follows:

1. On November 9, 2000, the Commission opened the instant case to allow Staff to investigate allegations in an anonymous letter received by the Commission.
2. On November 19, 2001, the Commission convened a Prehearing Conference for purposes of discussing settlement.
3. On November 21, 2001, the Commission issued an Order Directing Filing requiring the parties to file a status report or a signed settlement agreement by January 11, 2002. This Stipulation is intended to comply with that Order.
4. The parties have reached a complete settlement of the issues in principal and are endeavoring to prepare a Joint Stipulation.
5. The current status of this case is that the Parties plan to file a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement resolving all issues in this case by January 25, 2002, or advise the Commission of the Status at that time.

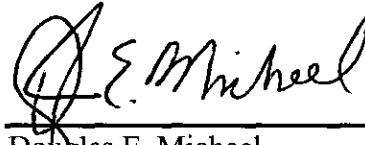
**WHEREFORE**, the undersigned Parties respectfully request that the Commission issue its Order directing the Parties to file a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement or advise the Commission the Status by January 25, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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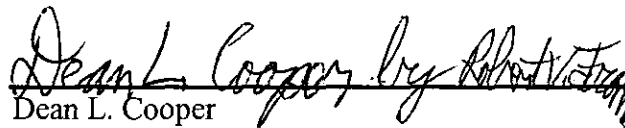
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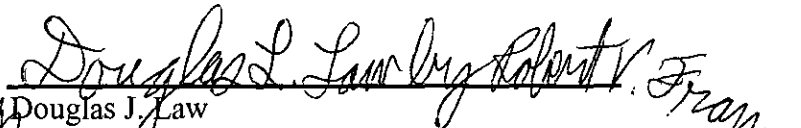
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 11th day of January 2002.

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