

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
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CASE NO: GO-2001-249

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Enclosed find certified copy of a CONCURRING OPINION 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

CONCURRING OPINION OF COMMISSIONER STEVE GAW

I concur in the portion of the decision in this case, which is intended to insure future protection against inappropriate affiliate transactions. However, I am very concerned that the entirety of Staff's report in this matter was designated highly confidential and that it is unclear from the Stipulation and Agreement whether the behavior of the Company warranted further action by this Commission or other authorities.

This case resulted from an anonymous letter alleging improper affiliate transactions. The letter was also sent to a number of other states in the region. No information was provided about the status of cases in the other states.

The allegations made which caused this investigation have hopefully been addressed by this Stipulation and Agreement. However, the public has a right to know what occurred in this case and whether further actions were warranted. Unfortunately that information will not be available. I strongly object to that being the result of this Order.

Respectfully submitted,



Steve Gaw, Commissioner

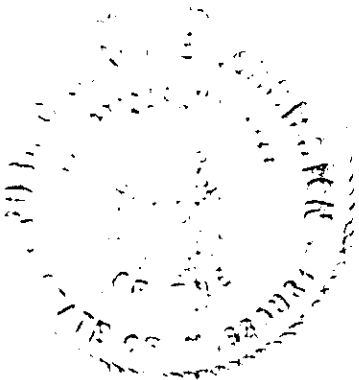
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of February, 2002.

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 Feb. 2002 .



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge