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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

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Missouri Public  
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**Re:** Case No. EO-2002-215

Dear Mr. Roberts:

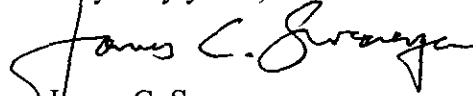
Enclosed for filing in the referenced case on behalf of UtiliCorp United Inc., please find an original and eight (8) copies of UtiliCorp's First Amended Application.

Would you please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

A copy of this filing is being provided to all parties of record.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
James C. Swearengen

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Enclosure

cc: Office of the Public Counsel  
General Counsel

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of UtiliCorp )  
United Inc. for Authority to Acquire the Shares )  
of Avon Energy Partners Holdings and to )  
Take All Other Actions Reasonably Necessary )  
to Effectuate Said Transaction )

Case No. EO-2002-215

**FIRST AMENDED APPLICATION**

Comes now UtiliCorp United Inc. ("UtiliCorp"), by counsel, and for its First Amended Application in the captioned-matter states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission")

1. On October 30, 2001, UtiliCorp filed with the Commission its Application which is the subject of the captioned-matter.

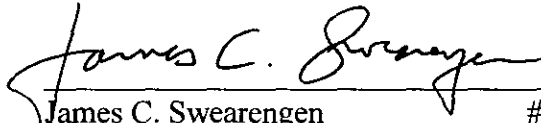
2. UtiliCorp desires to amend said Application by striking paragraph 4 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

4. A statement indicating whether UtiliCorp has any pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of the Application will be late-filed as Appendix 7.

WHEREFORE, having amended its Application as aforesaid, UtiliCorp respectfully requests that the Commission issue its order granting the requested authority.

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Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered, on this 6th day of November, 2001, to all parties of record.

