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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
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Re: Case No. OO-99-44 (Utility Assessments)

Dear Mr. Roberts:

On behalf of The Empire District Electric Company, St. Joseph Light & Power Company, Arkansas Western Gas Company d/b/a Associated Natural Gas Company, Missouri-American Water Company and UtiliCorp United Inc. d/b/a Missouri Public Service, enclosed is an original and fourteen (14) copies of a **Notice to the Commission** for filing with the Commission in the referenced matter. I would appreciate it if you would see that the copies are distributed to the appropriate Commission personnel.

I have an extra copy of this document which I request that you stamp "Filed" and return to the person delivering it to you.

Thank you in advance for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:

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cc: Office of the Public Counsel

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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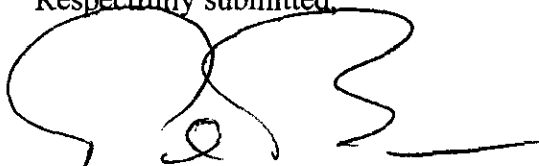
In the Matter of the Assessment Against)
the Public Utilities in the State of) Case No. 00-99-44
Missouri for the Expenses of the Commission)
for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 1998.)

NOTICE TO THE COMMISSION

Pursuant to paragraph ORDERED: 2 of its September 17, 1998, *Order Regarding Responses of Applicants and Intervenor*s, and without in any way waiving their objection to the relevance of the information in this case, the Commission is advised that Article X distributions in the following amounts have been received.

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| Missouri-American Water Company | \$ 22,968.00 |
| St. Joseph Light & Power Company | \$123,935.00 |
| UtiliCorp United Inc. | \$187,455.00 |
| The Empire District Electric Company | \$171,399.00 |

Respectfully submitted,



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Certificate of Service

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 14th day of October, 1998, to:

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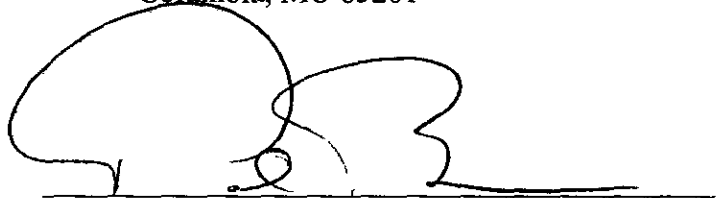
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