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Enclosed find certified copy of a NOTICE the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
UtiliCorp United Inc. and The Empire)
District Electric Company for Authority to)
Merge The Empire District Electric Company)
with and into UtiliCorp United Inc., and,)
in Connection Therewith, Certain Other)
Related Transactions)

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NOTICE CLOSING CASE

On December 28, 2000, the Commission issued a Report and Order. On January 16, 2001, the Commission denied an application for rehearing. No further action by the Commission is required. Therefore, this case may be closed.



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BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 17th day of January, 2001.

Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law Judge