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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Missouri Public Service, a)
Division of UtiliCorp United Inc.'s Tariff)
Designed to Increase Rates for Electric Service) Case No. ER-97-394
to Customers in the Missouri Service Area of)
the Company.)

In the Matter of the Filing of Tariff Sheets)
by Missouri Public Service, a Division of)
UtiliCorp United Inc., Relating to Real-Time) Case No. ET-98-103
Pricing, Flexible Rates/Special Contracts, Line)
Extension Policy and Energy Audit Program.)

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service)
Commission,)

Complainant,)

v.)

) Case No. EC-98-126 ✓

UtiliCorp United Inc., d/b/a Missouri)
Public Service,)

Respondent.)

**NOTICE REGARDING OBJECTIONS TO DEPRECIATION ISSUE
RECOMMENDATIONS**

Following issuance of the Commission's March 6, 1998 Report and Order, the Commission's Staff, the Office of Public Counsel and UtiliCorp United Inc. d/b/a Missouri Public Service (Company) have filed pleadings addressing depreciation issues such as the appropriate service lives for Company's transmission, distribution and general plant accounts and depreciation rates for old and new computer equipment. The parties may respond to these pleadings no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 15, 1998.

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BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 14th day of April, 1998.

Randles, Regulatory Law Judge