BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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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 for Electric Service 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 Pricing, Flexible Rates/Special Contracts, Line Extension Policy and Energy Audit Program.)))
The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,))
Complainant,)
Vs.	Case No. EC-98-126
UtiliCorp United Inc., d/b/a Missouri Public Service,)))
Respondent.)

NOTICE

By consent of the parties, simultaneous initial briefs in this matter are due at the close of business, January 20, 1998. Simultaneous reply briefs will be due at the close of business, January 30, 1998. Initial briefs will not exceed 150 pages and reply briefs wll not exceed 125 pages.

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 22nd day of December, 1997.

Derque, Regulatory Law Judge