BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)	
UtiliCorp United Inc., d/b/a Missouri)	
Public Service, for Authority to Sell)	Case No. GM-97-435
a Part of its Franchise, Works or)	
System.)	

NOTICE

By consent of the parties, simultaneous initial briefs will be due at the close of business January 5, 1998, and simultaneous reply briefs will be due January 19, 1998. The page limits will be 30 pages for initial briefs and 15 pages for reply briefs.

HAL HARD ROBERTS

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 26th day of November, 1997.

Derque, Regulatory Law Judge