

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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Before Commissioners:

John Wine, Chair
Cynthia L. Claus, Commissioner
Brian J. Moline, Commissioner

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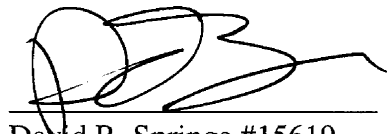
In the Matter of the Filing of Written)
Documents and Gas Purchase Reports by)
UtiliCorp United Inc., d/b/a Peoples Natural)
Gas Company and Kansas Public Service)
Company, as Prescribed by Commission)
Order dated June 21, 2001 in Docket No.)
106,850-U/75-GIMC-009-GIG.)

Docket No. 02-UTCG-371-GPR

NOTIFICATION OF COUNSEL

COMES NOW The Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB), a party in the above captioned matter and hereby notifies the Commission and parties of record that Walker Hendrix is withdrawing as counsel of record in this docket and David R. Springe is entering his appearance as attorney. Niki Christopher remains counsel of record for CURB.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERIFICATION

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STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss:
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE)

I, David Springe, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon this oath states:

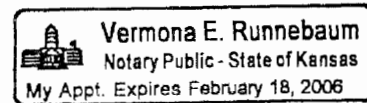
That he is an attorney for the above named petitioner; that he has read the foregoing, that he is familiar with the contents thereof, and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.


David Springe

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 9th day of January 2003


Notary Public

My Commission expires: February 18, 2006



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, David Springe, hereby certify a true and correct copy of the foregoing was placed in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid or hand delivered on this 9th day of January 2003 to:

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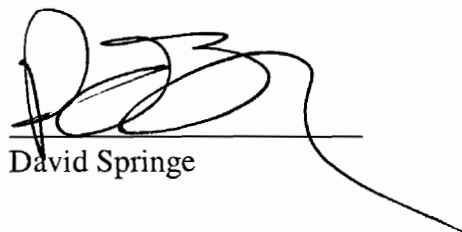
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