

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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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-UTC6-371-GPR

MOTION FOR SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

COMES NOW Applicant, UtiliCorp United Inc., d/b/a Peoples Natural Gas Company and Kansas Public Service Company ("UtiliCorp") and files this motion pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-222 and K.S.A. 77-516 and 77-517. In support of this Motion, UtiliCorp states as follows:

1. UtiliCorp is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, and has its principal place of business at 20 West 9th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

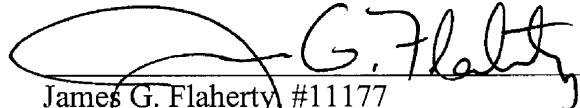
2. UtiliCorp is duly authorized to transact the business in the State of Kansas as a foreign corporation, holds appropriate certificates from this Commission to transact business as a natural gas public utility, and is now and has been engaged in the purchase, transmission, sale and distribution of natural gas in the State of Kansas in accordance with the laws of said state and the rules and regulations of this Commission.

3. On June 21, 2001, the Commission issued an Order in Docket No. 106,850-U (75-GIMC-009-GIG). In that Order, the Commission ordered UtiliCorp and other natural gas utilities in the state to file with the Commission monthly contract summary filings and an annual written report relating to supply and transportation contracts and purchasing practices. The Order indicated that the filings should be made in utility-specific dockets.

4. The purpose of this Motion is to request that the Commission establish a scheduling conference among the parties in the above-captioned matter, to discuss, and hopefully agree, to a

schedule regarding the annual meeting to review and discuss the utility's gas portfolio, contracts and purchasing practices, as required by the Commission in its Order dated June 21, 2001, in Docket No. 106,850-U (75-GIMC-009-GIG).

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth herein, UtiliCorp requests that its Motion for Scheduling Conference be granted.

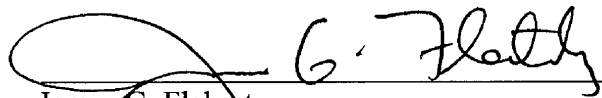

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
)ss:
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN)

James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states:

That he is an attorney for the UtiliCorp United Inc., d/b/a Peoples Natural Gas Company and Kansas Public Service Company, Applicant named in the foregoing Motion for Scheduling Conference, and is duly authorized to make this affidavit; that he has read the foregoing Motion, and knows the contents thereof; and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.


James G. Flaherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 16 day of November, 2001.




Notary Public

My Commission Expires: