

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Brian Moline, Chair
Robert E. Krehbiel
Michael C. Moffet

FEB 21 2005

 Docket Room

In the Matter of the Investigation into the)
Affiliate Transactions between UtiliCorp) Docket No. 02-UTCG-701-GIG
United, Inc. (UCU) and its Unregulated)
Businesses.)

CURB'S RESPONSE TO MOTION TO IMMEDIATELY REMOVE "CONFIDENTIAL" DESIGNATION FROM ALL PLEADINGS, ORDERS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

The Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) responds as follows to the *Motion to Immediately Remove "Confidential" Designation from All Pleadings, Orders and Other Documents Filed in this Docket*, which was filed in the above-captioned docket on February 7, 2005, by National Beef Packing Co. L.L.C., Excel Corporation and John Morrell Great Bend (Large Volume Customers):

1. CURB, as the statutory representative of the residential and small commercial ratepayers of the public utilities in Kansas, sought and was granted intervention in this docket to safeguard the interests of its constituents. CURB concurs with the motion of the Large Volume Customers to remove the confidentiality designation from the pleadings, orders and other documents in this docket, for all the reasons stated therein.

2. CURB therefore adopts, as if stated herein, all the arguments of the Large Volume Customers as presented in its motion, and respectfully moves the Commission to remove the confidentiality designation from the pleadings, orders and other documents in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,



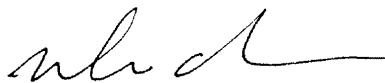
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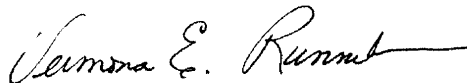
I, Niki Christopher, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon her oath states:

That she is an attorney for the above named petitioner; that she has read the above and foregoing Motion, and, upon information and belief, states that the matters therein appearing are true and correct.



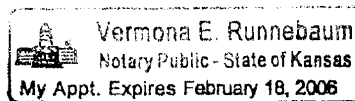
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 21st day of February, 2005.



Notary of Public

My Commission expires: 2-18-2006.



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing docket was placed in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered this 21st day of February, 2005, to the following:

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