UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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UTILICORP UNITED INC;)	FE DOCKET NO. 90-103-NG
(Successor to NMU Gas Purchasing,)	
Inc.)	
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ORDER TRANSFERRING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 480-A

On February 20, 1991, the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to NMU Gas Purchasing, Inc. (NMU) in DOE/FE Order No. 480 (Order 480) to import up to 110 Bcf and export up to 110 Bcf of natural gas from and to Canada over a two-year term beginning on the date of the first import or export.1 Deliveries of natural gas have not yet begun under this authorization.

On July 2, 1996, the Office of Fossil Energy of DOE was notified that NMU, a wholly-owned subsidiary of UtiliCorp United Inc.

(UtiliCorp), wishes to assign the blanket authorization to UtiliCorp.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the import/export authorization granted in Order 480 is

transferred from NMU Gas Purchasing, Inc. to UtiliCorp United

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Inc., effective on the date of this Order. All terms and conditions in Order 480 remain in full force and effect.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on July 22, 1996.

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