



# UtiliSave

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### FORMER NY TIMES SENIOR EXECUTIVE DONNA C. MIELE JOINS UTILISAVE, LLC

NEW ROCHELLE, NY– September 25, 2000 -- UtiliSave, LLC, the nation's leader in utility data management and cost recovery services is pleased to announce that Donna C. Miele has joined their rapidly expanding organization in the role of Senior Vice President of Human Resources and Operations.

UtiliSave's intensive cost recovery audits encompass electric, gas, water utilities, oil, steam and telecommunications accounts. The eight-year-old firm reviews billings of both regulated and deregulated providers and has saved its diverse clientele tens of millions of dollars.

"We're delighted to have someone of Donna's caliber join our management team," said Michael Steifman, Founder and CEO of UtiliSave. "Her vast experience in human resources infrastructure, customer service, and finance will be an important asset in structuring and further developing our organization," he added.

Ms. Miele looks forward to the challenges of working with a growing corporation after a 26-year career at the New York Times. While with the Times, she served in a variety of major roles as Finance Director, Vice President and Executive Director of Human Resources, and most recently, Vice President of Customer Service, where she was instrumental in the re-organization of the call-center and customer service initiatives. "UtiliSave presents a new set of challenges which I find extremely exciting. I look forward to assisting UtiliSave in providing its unique and highly successful products and services to an expanding market and utilizing my experience to guide the development and growth of their organization," said Miele.

#### About UtiliSave

UtiliSave, LLC is a privately held corporation providing integrated utility cost management, cost recovery, e-commerce procurement and information management solutions to high end users of electric, gas, water/sewer, steam, oil and telecommunications. UtiliSave's products and services include utility bill auditing, deregulation consulting, UtiliPay™, an on-line bill payment and consolidation service, MeterIQ™, an independent meter verification service providing vital interval meter data on-line 24/7, and UtilityXchange™, an on-line utility auction. UtiliSave® is a registered trademark of UtiliSave, LLC.

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