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**AQUILA, INC.
CASE NO. ER-2004-0034 & GR-2004-0072
OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL
DATA REQUEST NO. OPC-5008**

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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

QUESTION:

Did Aquila/UtiliCorp United receive recovery of synergy savings related to its acquisition of Kansas Public Service in 1984? If yes, please provide a copy of the Order approving recovery of the synergy savings. If not, why didn't Aquila receive recovery of synergy savings?

RESPONSE:

1. No
2. None
3. Aquila did not request recovery of synergy savings. Because Aquila operated Kansas Public Service as a standalone division so that economies of scale from the few corporate support functions were not material enough to be determined.

ATTACHMENTS: None

ANSWERED BY:
Vern Siemek

SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT

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