BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of an Examination of the Class Cost of Service and Rate Design in the Missouri Jurisdictional Electric Service Operations of Aquila, Inc. (f/k/a UtiliCorp United Inc.)

EO-2002-384 [EO2002384xxx]

RESPONSE OF SEDALIA INDUSTRIAL ENERGY USERS' ASSOCIATION AND FEDERAL EXECUTIVE AGENCIES TO COMMISSION ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Sedalia Industrial Energy Users' Association (SIEUA) and the Federal Executive Agencies (FEA) do not oppose Public Counsel's request that public hearings be ordered in this case. Given the juxtaposition of this technical class cost-of-service case with the pending more traditional rate case, we would suggest that careful wording of any notice of such hearings is critical to avoid public confusion and misunderstanding about the relationship between the two cases.

WHEREFORE acceptance of this Response is prayed as compliance with the Order Directing Filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on the date below sent true copies of the foregoing pleading either by United States Mail, facsimile or other electronic means, to all the parties indicated in the Commission's August 23, 2005 Order as shown by the Commission EFIS records maintained by the Secretary.

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September 20, 2005