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July 24, 2002

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Executive Secretary  
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**RE: Case No. GR-2001-497**

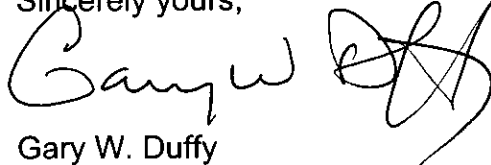
**Missouri Public  
Service Commission**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding please find an original and eight copies of Aquila's Response to Staff Recommendation.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely yours,

  
Gary W. Duffy

Enclosures

cc: Office of Public Counsel  
Robert Franson, Office of the General Counsel

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the matter of the Purchased Gas )  
Adjustment Factors of UtiliCorp United Inc., )  
d/b/a St. Joseph Light & Power Company )  
to be Audited in its 2000-2001 Actual Cost )  
Adjustment. )

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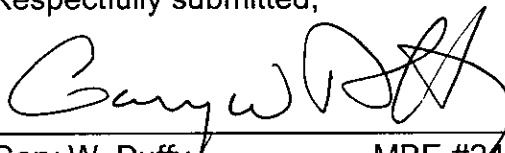
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**Response to Staff Recommendation**

Comes now Aquila, Inc., formerly known as UtiliCorp United Inc., d/b/a St. Joseph Light & Power Company, and for its response to the Staff Recommendation filed on June 28, 2002, in this proceeding respectfully states as follows:

Aquila, Inc. has reviewed the Staff recommendations. Since the Staff made no adjustments in the filing submitted by the company and has correctly reproduced them, Aquila is in agreement with the Staff recommendation. Accordingly, Aquila recommends that the Commission issue an order establishing the balances as contained in the recommendation and, since there is nothing further to be considered in this case, issue an order closing the case.

Respectfully submitted,



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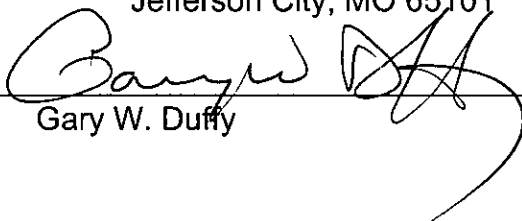
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D/B/A ST. JOSEPH LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was hand-delivered on July 24, 2002 to the following:

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