

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of an Examination of Class Cost of Service )  
and Rate Design in the Missouri Jurisdictional Electric ) **Case No. EO-2002-384**  
Service Operations of Aquila, Inc., formerly known as )  
UtiliCorp United Inc. )

**MOTION TO APPROVE NOTICES OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Comes now Aquila, Inc. ("Aquila" or "Company"), by counsel, and for its Motion to Approve Notices of Local Public Hearings states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows:

1. The Commission, by its order issued September 16, 2005, indicated that it is considering setting two local public hearings in this case for the week of October 17. One would be held in St. Joseph and the other in Raytown. Both hearings would be in the evening.

2. While Aquila continues to have reservations concerning the advisability of local public hearings in this matter for reasons stated in prior pleadings, as a result of discussions at the September 26, 2005, Settlement Conference in this case, the participating parties<sup>1</sup> have agreed upon the form of the notices to be provided to Aquila's customers in the event the Commission determines to schedule such hearings.

3. Marked Schedule 1 attached hereto and made a part hereto for all purposes is the form of notice proposed to be given to each affected Aquila Networks – MPS customer for the hearing in Raytown. Marked Schedule 2 attached hereto and made a part hereto for all purposes is the form of notice

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<sup>1</sup> Aquila, Commission Staff, Office of Public Counsel, Sedalia Industrial Energy Users' Association and Federal Executive Agencies.

proposed to be given to each affected Aquila Networks - L&P customer for the hearing in St. Joseph.

4. Said notices will be provided through a 5" X 7" separate postcard mailing to each customer. Aquila does not expect the cost to exceed \$135,000.

5. In order to be able to cause said notices to be in the hands of customers one week in advance of the hearings, a Commission decision on this matter by Monday, October 3, 2005, is necessary.

WHEREFORE, in the event the Commission determines to hold local public hearings in this matter, Aquila, on behalf of the participating parties, moves that the Commission issue its Order approving the form of the notices as provided herewith and indicate the date, time and location of each hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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