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**Re: UtiliCorp United Inc.
Case No. EO-2002-215**

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Dear Mr. Roberts:

On behalf of Aquila, Inc. (f/k/a UtiliCorp United Inc.), enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case please find an original and eight (8) copies of a Notice of Applicant Name Change. A copy has been hand-delivered to the Office of the Public Counsel this date. Please note that I have also enclosed a receipt copy of the Notice of Applicant Name Change, which I ask that you file stamp and return with the messenger delivering same.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND, P.C.

By:


Paul A. Boudreau

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. David A. Meyer, PSC
Mr. Douglas Micheel, OPC

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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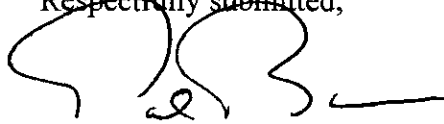
In the Matter of the Application of UtiliCorp)
United Inc. for Authority to Acquire the Shares)
of Avon Energy Partners Holdings and to) Case No. EO-2002-215
Take All Other Actions Reasonably Necessary)
to Effectuate Said Transaction.)

NOTICE OF APPLICANT NAME CHANGE

COMES NOW Aquila, Inc. f/k/a UtiliCorp United Inc., Applicant in the captioned matter, by the undersigned counsel and states to the Missouri Public Service Commission as follows:

Effective March 15, 2002, UtiliCorp Renaming Corporation, a Delaware corporation, merged with and into UtiliCorp United Inc. ("UtiliCorp"), a Delaware corporation, as authorized by the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") in its Case No. EM-2002-297. UtiliCorp was the surviving corporation. At the time of the merger, UtiliCorp changed its name to Aquila, Inc. ("Aquila") in accordance with §253 of the Delaware General Corporation Law. Consequently, all further pleadings by the Applicant in this case will utilize the Aquila name.

Respectfully submitted,



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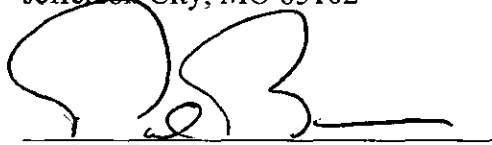
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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered, on this 27th day of March, 2002, to:

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