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May 15, 2002

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**Re: Aquila, Inc.
Avon Energy Partners Holding
Case No. EO-2002-215**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

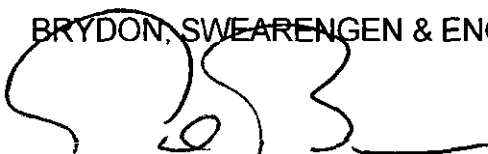
On behalf of Aquila, Inc., enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case please find an original and eight (8) copies of a Notice of Completion of Transaction. A copy has also been hand-delivered to the Office of the Public Counsel this date. A receipt copy of the Notice is enclosed as well, which I ask that you file stamp and return with the messenger delivering same.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

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By:



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Enclosures

cc: Mr. David A. Meyer
Mr. John Coffman

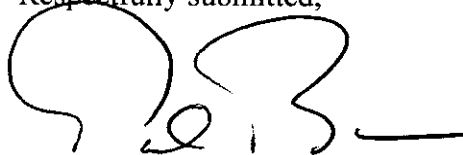
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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 COMPLETION OF TRANSACTION

COMES NOW Aquila, Inc. ("Aquila"), f/k/a UtiliCorp United Inc., Applicant in the captioned matter, and pursuant to Ordered: ¶16 of the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") April 23, 2002, Order Approving Second Amended Application, advises the Commission that the transaction which was the subject of the Application, as amended, in this case was closed on Wednesday, May 8, 2002. Consequently, Aquila has no objection to the Commission closing this case at its convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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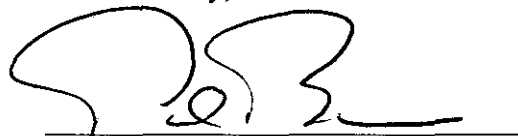
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Certificate of Service

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 15th day of May, 2002, to:

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