

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.)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING AND
SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Following a prehearing conference on April 19, 2002, the parties filed their pleading on May 10, 2002, explaining that this case is not yet ready for a proposed procedural schedule. Instead, explain the parties, the next year must be devoted to the collection of an adequate sample of class load data and to conferences resolving various technical issues. The parties advise the Commission to set another prehearing conference in October of 2003.

The Commission will grant the joint request of the parties and set a prehearing conference in October 2003. The Commission will also direct its Staff to file regular status reports.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That a prehearing conference shall be held on Thursday, October 2, 2003, beginning at 1:00 p.m. The prehearing conference shall be held at the Commission's offices at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, Room 305. The Governor Office Building is a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional

accommodations to participate in the prehearing conference should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or 1-800-829-7541 (TDD) prior to the prehearing conference.

2. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a status report on June 21, 2002, and at monthly intervals thereafter, reporting on the status of this matter and the events that have occurred since the last such report.

3. That this order shall become effective on May 30, 2002.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation
of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of May, 2002.