

**STATE OF MISSOURI**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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Missouri Public  
Service Commission

In the Matter of Examination of Class Cost of Service )  
and Rate Design in the Missouri Jurisdictional )  
Electric Service Operations of Aquila, Inc. formerly )  
known as UtiliCorp United, Inc. )  
)

Case No. EO-2002-0384

**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF**  
**NATURAL RESOURCES'**  
**PRE-HEARING BRIEF**

Missouri Department of Natural Resources respectfully states that as it does not take any position on any of the issues presented in the above-styled case, it will not be filing a Pre-Hearing Brief in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Missouri Department of Natural Resources respectfully submits that it is not filing a Pre-Hearing Brief for the reason set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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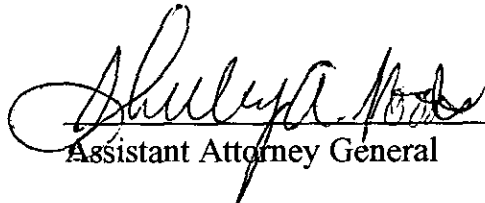
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