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RE: 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

Dear Records Center:

Enclosed please find an original and 9 copies of Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Response to Order Directing Filing in the above-styled matter. Please stamp "filed" on the extra copy for my records. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES'
RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Missouri Department of Natural Resources respectfully states that it does not have a position on the proposal for local public hearings set out in the Commission's September 16, 2005, Order.

WHEREFORE, Missouri Department of Natural Resources respectfully submits this Response pursuant to the Commission's September 16, 2005, Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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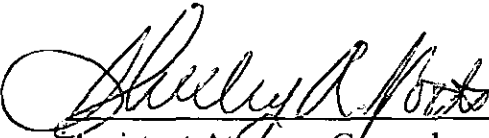
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