

**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**

Issue Date: December 8, 2005

Effective Date: December 8, 2005

The evidentiary hearing in this case was held on November 7 and 8, 2005. Local public hearings were held on November 17 and November 29. At the close of the hearing on November 8, the presiding officer advised counsel that post-hearing briefs would be due by December 19, 2005. Some parties have since filed requests for a 50-page limit on the post-hearing briefs, while Staff has directed the parties' attention to the Order Adopting Procedural Schedule of August 23, 2005, wherein a 10-page limit was discussed.

Having considered the parties' filings and the complex nature of this case, the Commission will set a limit of 50 pages for the post-hearing briefs.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the parties shall file their post-hearing briefs no later than 4:00 p.m. on December 19, 2005; which briefs shall not exceed 50 pages in length, exclusive of cover, title page, and certificate of service.

2. That this order shall become effective on December 8, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005.