

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

In the Matter of an Examination of the Class Cost of)	
Service and Rate Design in the Missouri Jurisdictional)	
Electric Service Operations of Aquila, Inc., formerly)	Case No. EO-2002-384
known as UtiliCorp United, Inc.)	

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) and, in response to the Commission’s *Order Setting Hearing and Directing Filing* dated October 29, 2003, makes this status report.

1. Since the Staff’s last status report made in February 2005 the Commission issued an order on March 18, 2005 directing the Staff, with the cooperation of the other parties, to develop a proposed procedural schedule that includes dates for the filing of prepared testimony, an evidentiary hearing and any needed technical conferences, and to file the proposed schedule “not later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 2005.”

2. The parties are endeavoring to develop a proposed procedural schedule that includes dates for the filing of prepared testimony, an evidentiary hearing and any needed technical conferences to file “not later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 2005.”

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully files this status report with the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 5th day of April 2005.

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