

**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 Service )  
Operations of Aquila, Inc., Formerly )  
Known as UtiliCorp United Inc. )

Case No. EO-2002-384

**STAFF'S RESPONSE TO SIEUA'S SUGGESTION FOR PAGE LIMIT FOR BRIEF**

**COMES NOW** the Staff, and for its response to the suggestion of SIEUA that the parties be allowed fifty (50) pages for post-hearing briefs states:

1. The entirety of the body of SIEUA's suggestion follows:

Pursuant to discussions both on and off-record at the close of the hearing in this matter, Sedalia Industrial Energy Users' Association respectfully suggests that 50 pages be established as an appropriate page limit for post-hearing briefs in this matter exclusive of any cover page, index or service certificate.

2. While present during such discussions, the Staff did not participate in them.

3. The Staff does not join in SIEUA's recommendation.

4. In its August 23, 2005 order titled, "Order Regarding Consolidation and Procedural Schedule" the Commission stated on page 10, in a paragraph identified as (J), the Commission stated the following:

Since the prehearing briefs will cover most of the record, posthearing briefs need not be lengthy and will be limited to ten pages. Posthearing briefs will update the prehearing briefs for new evidence adduced at the hearing.

5. While the foregoing paragraph was not included in the ordered section of the order, the Staff understands that the Commission has already spoken on the matter of page length for posthearing briefs in this matter.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff submits the foregoing as its response to the suggestion of SIEUA regarding the length of posthearing briefs in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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