

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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Kansas Corporation Commission
/S/ Jeffery S. Wessman
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In the Matter of the Investigation into the)
Affiliate Transactions between UtiliCorp United)
Inc. (UCU) and its Unregulated Businesses)

 Docket Room

Docket No. 02-UTCG-701-GIG

JOINT MOTION TO MODIFY FILING REQUIREMENTS

COME NOW Aquila, Inc. ("Aquila"), the Kansas Corporation Commission Staff ("Staff") and the Citizens Utility Ratepayers Board ("CURB") (hereinafter "the Parties"), and moves the Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission") for an Order modifying certain filing requirements identified in the Commission's Order in this docket dated March 11, 2002 ("Order").

In support of this motion, the Parties state as follows:


1. On March 11, 2002, the Commission issued an Order initiating an investigation into the standards and criteria for affiliate transactions involving the regulated utility businesses and unregulated business of Aquila. As part of that Order, the Commission ordered Aquila *to file with the Commission all SEC filings*. (Order, page 6, paragraph 11(B)).

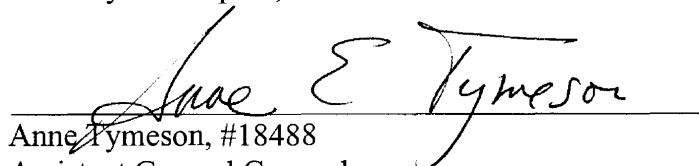
2. Aquila and certain affiliates make numerous filings at the SEC concerning both regulated and unregulated operations and businesses. Many of the filings are voluminous and are unrelated to issues of interest to the Commission, Staff and CURB. Since the Commission has required that all of these filings be *filed at the Commission* rather than simply provided to Staff and CURB, it involves filing an original and seven (7) copies of this voluminous material. Recognizing that this process would be a burden on the Commission's docket room, and that many of these filings are of no interest to the Staff or CURB, the Parties have agreed to a modified filing procedure concerning filings made at the SEC by Aquila.


3. Aquila, Staff and CURB agree that Aquila shall file in this docket once a month a list identifying all SEC filings made by Aquila and its affiliates during the previous one month period.

For each SEC filing, the list will provide the name of the filing company, the SEC form used in the filing, the date of each filing, and a brief description of the filing. A copy of the list will be served upon Staff and CURB, and copies of any documents listed will be provided by Aquila to Staff or CURB upon their request. The Parties believe that this amended filing process gives notice to the Commission, Staff and CURB of any filings made so that the Parties can identify for themselves which documents they need to obtain and which documents are of no interest to them. It reduces the burden upon the Commission's docket room, and avoids excessive filings of irrelevant material.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request the Commission modify its March 11, 2002 Order to reflect the foregoing agreement of the Parties regarding the filing of SEC documents at the Commission.


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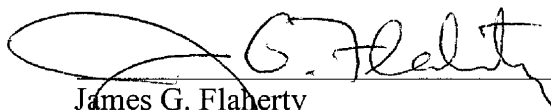

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VERIFICATION

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COUNTY OF FRANKLIN)

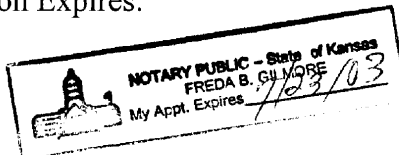
James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states: That he is an attorney for Aquila, Inc., that he has read the above and foregoing Joint Motion for an Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement, knows the contents thereof, and that the statements therein contained are true.


James G. Flaherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 18th day of July, 2002.


Freda B. Gilmore
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:




CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid, this 22nd day of July, 2002, addressed to:

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