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Re: Docket No. 02-UTCG-701-GIG

Dear Mr. Wagaman:

On March 11, 2002, the Commission initiated an investigation in the above-captioned proceeding in order to better understand how Aquila, f/k/a UtiliCorp United, Inc., will meet its statutory obligation to serve its utility customers in light of its impetus for diversification into unregulated business activities. The Commission's Order initiating this investigation permitted Staff, UCU, and any other interested parties which may be granted intervention to suggest additional issues or questions for the Commission to include in this investigation, and to submit such questions in writing no later than April 15, 2002.

Staff requests that this letter serve as its response to the invitation to suggest additional issues or questions for the Commission to include in this investigation. Staff believes that the scope of this proceeding was sufficiently detailed in the initial Order to allow Staff the appropriate latitude to perform its analysis and investigation, while at the same time ensuring that parties confined their inquiry to areas of relevance. As such, Staff has no additional issues or questions to submit to the Commission at this time. If Staff's investigation reveals additional areas of Aquila's business operations that deserve further scrutiny, Staff will alert the Commission and issue the appropriate discovery requests.

A copy of this letter was served on all parties of record.

Sincerely,

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Cc: All parties