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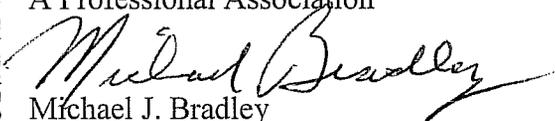
Re: In the Matter of a Name Change for Peoples Natural Gas Company

Dear Ms. Elofson:

Enclosed please find an original and ten copies of the Petition for Name Change on behalf of Peoples Natural Gas Company, a Division of UtiliCorp United Inc., in the above entitle Docket. Also enclosed is a Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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Docket No.:

In the Matter of a Name Change for Peoples
Natural Gas Company

PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

Peoples Natural Gas Company, a Division of UtiliCorp United Inc., provides natural gas service to approximately 256 farm tap customers in South Dakota. UtiliCorp United Inc. has changed its name to Aquila, Inc. Aquila, Inc. requests permission to use the trade name Aquila Networks. Future filings with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") would be made on behalf of Aquila Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks.

The purpose of the name change is to bring uniformity to how the Company is publicly presented and recognized by customers. The decision to use "Aquila" as the foundation for its corporate name reflects the importance of the merchant function to the Company's overall business. The previously existing Aquila, Inc. (the gas merchant) changed its name to Aquila Merchant, Inc. These name changes do not involve any change in organizational structure. Therefore, Aquila Merchant, Inc. is a separate subsidiary of Aquila, Inc.

The trade name Aquila Networks provides further distinction between Aquila, Inc.'s regulated utility operations and the activities of Aquila Merchant, Inc.

The necessary filing with the Secretary of State to reflect the name change and to use the trade name has occurred.

Aquila, Inc. intends to use the name Aquila, rather than a trade name, on its customer bills. Aquila believes that over time this will reduce confusion because the name Aquila, over time, is expected to become the primary means of referring to the Company and its diverse operations.

There is also the need to reflect the above names in the tariffs. There are two alternative means of accomplishing that task. The first would be to file all new tariffs reflecting the name changes. This, however, would result in unnecessary regulatory staff burdens as each change in the tariff would undoubtedly be reviewed. The second approach would change the cover page of the tariff book to state:

TARIFF SCHEDULES

Applicable to

FIRM GAS SERVICE

of

AQUILA, INC. d/b/a AQUILA NETWORKS

All references in this Tariff to Peoples Natural Gas Company now refer to Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks.

Attached is the above referenced cover page for the Tariff Schedules.

Dated: April 3, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

By 
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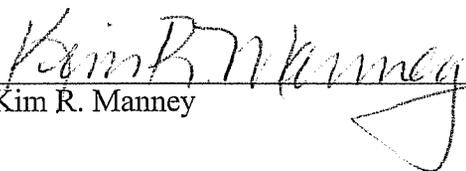
I hereby certify that an original and ten copies of the above and foregoing Petition for Name Change were sent via overnight service on the 3rd day of April, 2002, to the following:

Debra Elofson
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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Pierre, South Dakota 57501

and a true and correct copy was sent by overnight service to the following:

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and a true and correct copy by overnight service or United States Mail, postage prepaid, to the persons on the attached list.



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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
WEEKLY FILINGS
For the Period of April 4, 2002 through April 10, 2002

If you need a complete copy of a filing faxed, overnight expressed, or mailed to you, please contact Delaine Kolbo within five business days of this report. Phone: 605-773-3705 Fax: 605-773-3809

ELECTRIC

EL02-005 In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of a Contract with Deviations with the City of Oldham.

On April 8, 2002, Otter Tail Power Company filed a Contract with Deviations for approval. The proposed Contract is with the City of Oldham and is effective May 15, 2002. The old contract expires May 15, 2002.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 04/08/02
Intervention Deadline: 04/16/02

NATURAL GAS

NG02-002 In the Matter of the Filing by Peoples Natural Gas Company for Approval of a Tariff Revision Reflecting a Name Change.

Application by Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks, formerly known as Peoples Natural Gas Company for approval of tariff revision reflecting change of name.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 04/04/02
Intervention Deadline: 04/16/02

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC02-033 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications.

On April 5, 2002, the Commission received for approval a filing of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications (Swiftel) and Qwest Corporation (Qwest). According to the parties, the original Agreement was approved by the Commission on February 18, 1999, in

Docket TC98-204. According to the parties, the Amendment is made in order to implement the requirements of the FCC Order on Remand and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 99-68 regarding intercarrier compensation for Internet service provider (ISP) bound traffic. Any party wishing to comment on the Amendment may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the Amendment no later than April 25, 2002. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 04/05/02
Initial Comments Due: 04/25/02

**TC02-034 In the Matter of the Application of National Directory Assistance, LLC
for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange
Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.**

National Directory Assistance, LLC filed an application for a Certificate of Authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services in South Dakota. National Directory Assistance intends to provide resold inbound, outbound, conference, directory assistance, calling card, prepaid calling card, and private line services to presubscribed business customers and residential customers in South Dakota.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 04/10/02
Intervention Deadline: 04/26/02

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY PEOPLES)	ORDER APPROVING COVER
NATURAL GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL)	PAGE REVISIONS
OF A TARIFF REVISION REFLECTING A)	
NAME CHANGE)	NG02-002

On April 4, 2002, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from Peoples Natural Gas Company, a division of UtiliCorp United Inc., requesting approval of a change to its cover page of the tariff book. According to the filing, the purpose of the tariff change is to reflect that UtiliCorp United Inc. has changed its name to Aquila, Inc. Aquila, Inc. requests permission to use the trade name Aquila Networks. Future filings with the Commission would be made on behalf of Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of May 9, 2002, the Commission discussed final approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval of the revision to the cover page.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-2, 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, and 49-34A-10 and ARSD 20:10:13:04. The Commission finds the revision is just and reasonable and approves the change. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the revised cover page is approved and is effective for service rendered on and after the date of this order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16th day of May, 2002.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By: <u><i>Helaine Kalbo</i></u>
Date: <u><i>5/17/02</i></u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Robert K. Sahr
ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner