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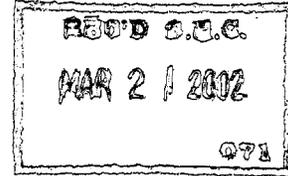
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Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Aquila, Inc. (formerly UtiliCorp United, Inc.), 7.875% Quarterly Interest Bonds due March 1, 2032 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on March 21, 2002. Tentative listing date – March 26, 2002.

Sincerely,

Paras Madho