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QUANTA SERVICES, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

AQUILA, INC. (formerly, UtiliCorp United Inc.)

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Explanatory Note

Aquila, Inc. (formerly known as UtiliCorp United Inc.), a Delaware corporation ("Aquila"), is filing the materials contained in this Schedule 14A with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on March 25, 2002 with respect to the solicitation of proxies for electing nominees to the board of directors of Quanta Services, Inc. ("Quanta") at the 2002 annual meeting of stockholders of Quanta (the "Quanta Annual Meeting").

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HEARING FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION AGAINST QUANTA'S SECT SET FOR MAY 7, 2002

KANSAS CITY, MO, March 25, 2002 Aquila, Inc. (NYSE: ILA; formerly UtiliCorp United Inc.) announced today that, in response to Aquila's motion for an expedited hearing on its complaint seeking to prevent the implementation and operation of Quanta Services, Inc.'s (NYSE: PWR) recently-adopted Stock Employee Compensation Trust (SECT), the Delaware Chancery Court has agreed to hear Aquila's motion for a preliminary injunction against the SECT on Tuesday, May 7, 2002. If Aquila is successful in obtaining this preliminary injunction, then the eight million shares of Quanta common stock issued to the SECT will not be eligible to be voted at the 2002 Annual Meeting.

As previously announced, Aquila filed a lawsuit on March 21, 2002 against Quanta and certain Quanta directors. The lawsuit charges that Quanta's special board committee violated its fiduciary duties to stockholders when it adopted the SECT and that the SECT violates Delaware corporation law by purporting to give voting rights to shares of Quanta stock which are not really outstanding.

Aquila plans to file a proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to Aquila's solicitation of proxies from Quanta stockholders with respect to the Quanta Services, Inc. 2002 annual meeting of stockholders. AQUILA ADVISES SECURITY HOLDERS TO READ ITS PROXY STATEMENT WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE, BECAUSE IT WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. Aquila's proxy statement and other relevant documents will be available free at www.sec.gov. You may also obtain a free copy of Aquila's proxy statement, when it becomes available, by writing to Investor Relations at Aquila, Inc., 20 West Ninth Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105 or by contacting Morrow & Co., Inc. toll free, at 1-800-607-0088. DETAILED INFORMATION REGARDING THE NAMES, AFFILIATION AND INTERESTS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY BE DEEMED PARTICIPANTS IN THE SOLICITATION OF PROXIES OF QUANTA'S STOCKHOLDERS IS AVAILABLE IN THE SOLICITING MATERIALS ON SCHEDULE 14A FILED BY AQUILA WITH THE SEC ON MARCH 12, 2002.

About Aquila

Based in Kansas City, Missouri, Aquila (formerly UtiliCorp United) is an international energy and risk management company. It is one of the largest wholesalers of electricity and natural gas in North America, provides wholesale energy services in the United Kingdom and has a presence in Germany and Scandinavia. It also operates electricity and natural gas distribution networks in seven states and in Canada, New Zealand and Australia. At December 31, 2001, Aquila had total assets of \$11.9 billion and 12-month sales of \$40.4 billion. More information is

available at www.aquila.com.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Aquila plans to file a proxy statement with the SEC relating to Aquila's solicitation of proxies from the stockholders of Quanta with respect to the election of directors at the Quanta Annual Meeting. AQUILA ADVISES SECURITY HOLDERS TO READ ITS PROXY STATEMENT WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE BECAUSE IT WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. Aquila's proxy statement and other relevant documents will be available for free at www.sec.gov. You may also obtain a free copy of Aquila's proxy statement, when it becomes available, by writing to Aquila, Inc. at 20 West Ninth Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105 or by contacting Morrow and Co., Inc. toll free at 1-800-607-0088.

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