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Revised Response to Sprint Data Request

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(a) ExOp is a wholly owned subsidiary of Utilicorp Communications Services, ~~Inc.~~ which in turn is a wholly owned subsidiary of Aquila, Inc. A sales transaction agreement was executed on July 9, 2003 between UCS and DZR2 Inc. Mr. Ron Reckrodt, the former general manager of ExOp, is president of DZR2 Inc. This sale was the culmination of a competitive bidding process initiated and administered by Aquila, Inc. Members of ExOp's management were deliberately excluded from the decision process of the sale, since Mr. Reckrodt and several other former UCS employees as well as several unaffiliated third parties were amongst the auction participants.

Mr. Reckrodt will be seeking approval for this transaction by filing an application with the Commission within the next few weeks. This sale will not close until the Commission issues an order approving the sale.

- (b) same answer as previously provided on 7/9/03.
- (c) same answer as previously provided on 7/9/03
- (d) same answer as previously provided on 7/9/03.

Date Responded: 7/14/03 By: Rachel Lynn Rube