

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Aquila, Inc., to)
Implement a General Rate Increase for Retail)
Electric Service Provided to Customers in its)
Aquila Networks—MPS and Aquila Networks—)
L&P Missouri Service Areas.)

Case No. ER-2007-0004
Tariff No. YE-2007-0001

STAFF'S SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), and for its Friday, April 20, 2007 status report on the settlement conference taking place the week of April 16, 2007, states that although interested parties explored settlement of the issues that remain in this case, discussing them at length, they were unable to reach agreement on any of those issues.

WHEREFORE the Staff submits this pleading for its Friday, April 20, 2007, status report on settlement negotiations.

Respectfully submitted,

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