

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Tariffs of Aquila, Inc., d/b/a)	
Aquila Networks – MPS and Aquila Networks – L&P)	
Increasing Electric Rates for the Services Provided)	<u>Case No. ER-2007-0004</u>
to Customers in the Aquila Networks – MPS and)	Tariff No. YE-2007-0001
Aquila Networks – L&P Service Areas)	

PREHEARING ORDER

Issue Date: March 23, 2007

Effective Date: March 23, 2007

The issues to be addressed in this matter are numerous and the testimony to be presented is extensive. If the hearing is to be completed in the time allotted, it will be necessary to establish certain procedures to avoid using valuable hearing time for resolution of ministerial matters and other issues that could be raised and resolved without consuming hearing time.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Exhibit numbers are assigned in the following manner:

Aquila, Inc.	Exhibit Nos. 001-199
Staff	Exhibit Nos. 200-399
Public Counsel	Exhibit Nos. 400-499
SIEUA, AGP & FEA	Exhibit Nos. 500-599
AARP	Exhibit Nos. 600-649
The Commercial Group	Exhibit Nos. 650-699
Dept of Nat'l. Resources	Exhibit Nos. 700-749

AmerenUE	Exhibit Nos. 750-799
City of Kansas City	Exhibit Nos. 800-849
City of St. Joseph	Exhibit Nos. 850-899
County of Jackson	Exhibit Nos. 900-949

If any party requires additional exhibit numbers, it may add a 1 to the beginning of its assigned numbers. Thus, for example, if AmerenUE has exhibits in addition to exhibit number 199, its next exhibit numbers would be 1001, 1002, 1003, etc.

2. Each party shall prepare a list of its prefiled, pre-marked exhibits and submit a copy of that list to each other party and to the regulatory law judge no later than March 27. Exhibits that may be offered during cross-examination, but which have not been prefiled, need not be included on the list. However, when those documents are offered during the hearing, they will be assigned a number from that party's number-group. The lists need not be formally filed in the case file.

3. The parties are encouraged to raise appropriate and timely objections to live testimony as it is presented at the hearing.

4. The parties are encouraged to keep control of witness testimony by raising appropriate objections to narrative and non-responsive answers.

5. This order shall become effective on March 23, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Cherlyn D. Voss, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of March, 2007.