

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

In the Matter of the Application of Aquila,       )  
Inc., for Authority to Acquire, Sell and Lease    )  
Back Three Natural Gas-Fired Combustion        )  
Turbine Power Generation Units and            )  
Related Improvements to be Installed and       )  
Operated in the City of Peculiar, Missouri      )

Case No. EO-2005-0156

**FIRST AMENDED APPLICATION**

**COMES NOW** Aquila, Inc. (hereinafter "Aquila" or "Applicant") and for its First Amended Application of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") states as follows:

1. On December 6, 2004, Aquila caused to be filed an Application to obtain certain determinations with respect to its acquisition for regulated Missouri utility operations from an affiliated entity of three (3) 105 megawatt natural gas-fired combustion turbines for the purpose of constructing an electric generation station in an area near the City of Peculiar, Cass County, Missouri.

2. Thereafter, on January 13, 2005, Aquila cause to be filed the direct testimony of Dennis R. Williams in support of said Application.

3. Thereafter, on March 31, 2005, the Commission issued an Order Establishing Procedural Schedule in the case, establishing a deadline for rebuttal testimony of June 13, 2005.

4. In anticipation of the filing of rebuttal testimony by the Commission's staff ("Staff"), representatives of Aquila and Staff have engaged in informal conversations about the subject matter of the Application and the procedural posture of the case.

5. In order to narrow the issues to be presented to the Commission in this case, Aquila hereby amends its Application by striking from the prayer of the Application subparagraph (M) appearing on page 11 thereof, that requests a finding from the Commission that the Project (as therein defined), in combination with power supply agreements, is the least cost option for additional power generation for Aquila Networks-MPS. In all other respects, the Application, as filed on December 12, 2004, is restated, ratified, and confirmed.

**WHEREFORE**, having amended its Application as aforesaid, Applicant requests an order and decision of the Commission containing the findings and granting the authorization set forth in paragraphs (A) through (L) on pages nine (9) and ten (10) of the original Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was delivered by first class mail or by hand delivery, on this 3rd day of June, 2005 to the following:

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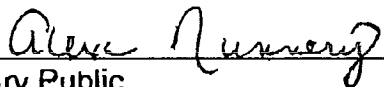
## VERIFICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
                                  ) ss  
COUNTY OF JACKSON    )

I, Dennis R. Williams, having been duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the Vice President of Regulatory Services of Aquila Networks; that I am duly authorized to make this Affidavit on behalf of Aquila Networks; and that the matters and things stated in the foregoing First Amended Application are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

  
Dennis R. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2005.

  
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

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