

**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 MOTION FOR ORDER
SETTING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), and moves the Commission for an order (1) setting a settlement conference to begin at 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 16, 2007, at the Commission’s offices in Jefferson City, Missouri, where parties might participate in person or by telephone (Staff is arranging a room and telephone call-in number), and continuing the week of April 16, 2007, for the parties to explore settlement of the issues that remain in this case, (2) directing the parties to file a report of the status of the progress of their discussions by Wednesday, April 18, 2007 and (3) filing a final status report by 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 20, 2007, if they have not filed a stipulation and agreement before either of those status report dates.

WHEREFORE the Staff prays the Commission to issue an order that grants the relief stated above.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or emailed to all counsel of record this 13th day of April 2007.

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