# **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

# OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter 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-2007-0916

### ORDER GRANTING EXPEDITED TREATMENT AND APPROVING TARIFF SHEETS

Issue Date: June 29, 2007

Effective Date: July 5, 2007

On May 17, 2007, the Commission issued its Report and Order in this case. On May 21, 2007, the Commission issued an Order Clarifying Report and Order clarifying that hedging costs were to flow through the fuel adjustment clause as provided for under the terms of the Stipulation and Agreement as to Certain Issues approved by Commission order on April 12, 2007. On May 25, 2007, the Commission issued an Order Granting Expedited Treatment, Approving Certain Tariff Sheets and Rejecting Certain Tariff Sheets (First Tariff Order), which among other things, rejected Aquila's Original Sheet Nos. 124, 125 and 126, which were designed to implement Aquila's authorized fuel adjustment clause, as not being in compliance with the Report and Order. That order further authorized Aquila to file substitute sheets in compliance with the Report and Order.

On May 25, 2007, Aquila filed four (4) tariff sheets (the Tariff Sheets) designed to comply with the Report and Order and First Tariff Order. The Tariff Sheets bore an effective date of June 25, 2007. On May 29, 2007, Staff filed its recommendation that the

Commission reject the Tariff Sheets contending they did not comply with the Report and Order.

On June 14, 2007, the Commission issued an order in which, among other things, the Commission rejected the Tariff Sheets, as not being in compliance with the Report and Order, as clarified therein and by the First Tariff Order, Section 386.266 RSMo (2006 Cum. Supp.), or Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.090 (Second Tariff Order). In the Second Tariff Order, the Commission also authorized Aquila to file revised tariff sheets 124 through 127 that are in compliance with the Report and Order, as clarified therein, Section 386.266 RSMo (2006 Cum. Supp.), and Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.090.

On June 18, 2007, Aquila filed four (4) tariff sheets (the Revised Tariff Sheets) designed to comply with the Report and Order, as clarified in the First Tariff Order and Second Tariff Order. On June 25, 2007, the Commission's Staff filed its recommendation regarding Aquila's compliance tariff filing and motion for expedited treatment. Staff concludes the Revised Tariff Sheets comply with the Commission's Report and Order, as clarified, and recommends the Commission approve the Revised Tariff Sheets to be effective on June 30.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed Revised Tariff Sheets and Staff's June 25th Recommendation. Based upon its review of Revised Tariff Sheets and Staff's June 25th Recommendation, and for good cause shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, the Commission concludes that the Revised Tariff Sheets are consistent with the Report and Order, as clarified by the First Tariff Order and Second Tariff Order, Section 386.266 RSMo, and Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.090, and should be approved to become effective on and after July 5, 2007.

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#### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The proposed electric service tariff sheets submitted by Aquila, Inc., d/b/a

Aquila Networks – MPS and Aquila Networks – L&P, on June 18, 2007, are approved to become effective on and after July 5, 2007. The specific sheets approved are:

### P.S.C. MO. No. 1, Electric Rates

Original Sheet No. 124 Original Sheet No. 125 Original Sheet No. 126 Original Sheet No. 127

2. This order shall become effective on July 5, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

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 29th day of June, 2007.