BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila)	
Networks-L&P, for authority to file tariffs)	Case No. HR-2005-0450
increasing steam rates for the service provided to)	YH-2006-0650
customers in the Aquila Networks-L&P area.)	

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Aquila, Inc. (Aquila), and, in accordance with Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(16), moves the Commission for expedited treatment of Aquila's proposed tariff sheets, filed on February 28, 2006:

- 1. On February 28, 2006 (effective March 6, 2006), the Commission issued its Order Regarding Stipulation and Agreement wherein the Commission rejected the proposed steam service tariff sheets submitted by Aquila on May 27, 2005 (YH-2005-1066), and authorized Aquila to file tariff sheets as agreed to as a part of the Stipulation and Agreement.
- 2. Concurrently, with the filing of this Motion, Aquila filed tariff sheets in order to comply with the Commission Order (attached hereto). These tariff sheets carried a proposed effective date of March 30, 2006 (30 days), and were assigned tracking number YH-2006-0650. Aquila's filing indicated that it would seek to have the tariff sheets made effective as of March 6, 2006.
- 3. The Stipulation and Agreement in this case contained an agreement as to specific tariff language for Aquila to file to implement the agreed upon rate increase.

 The Stipulation also asked the Commission to allow the agreed to tariff language, after it

is filed, to become effective on March 1, 2006, "or such other date ordered, less than thirty (30) days from the filing date."

- 4. The Commission's Order further provided that Aquila "may request that the tariff sheets be allowed to become effective on March 6, 2006."
- 5. The Commission has authorized the rates and terms reflected in the subject tariff sheets and there are no further procedures to be completed in this case. Granting this Motion will afford Aquila the rate relief which the Commission has found to be reasonable in a timely manner. As such, Commission action as requested herein will cause no negative effect on Aquila's customers or the public generally.
- 6. Accordingly, Aquila seeks the Commission's order allowing the proposed tariff sheets to go into effect on March 6, 2006.
- 7. The subject tariff sheets and this Motion have been filed as soon as possible after the issuance of the Commission's Order Regarding Stipulation and Agreement in this case.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Aquila respectfully requests the Commission to grant Aquila's Motion for Expedited Treatment and approve Aquila's proposed tariff sheets effective March 6, 2006.

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 sent by electronic mail on this 28th day of February, 2006, to the Parties of record as shown by the Commission's records.