

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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| In the Matter of Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila |) | |
| Networks - MPS's Purchased Gas Adjustment |) | <u>Case No. GR-2004-0539</u> |
| Factors to be Reviewed in its 2003-2004 Actual |) | |
| Cost Adjustment |) | |

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Issue Date: January 5, 2006

Effective Date: January 5, 2006

On December 29, 2005, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting an extension of time in which to respond to Aquila, Inc.'s First Amended Response to Staff's Recommendation. Staff states in its motion that neither Aquila nor the Office of the Public Counsel object to its request for more time.

The Commission finds the request to be reasonable and shall grant it.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff Motion for an Extension of Time to File a Responsive Pleading is granted.
2. That any responsive pleadings to Aquila, Inc.'s First Amended Response to Staff's Recommendation shall be filed no later than January 13, 2006.

3. That this order shall become effective on January 5, 2006.

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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Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of January, 2006.