

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Aquila Networks – MPS and)
L&P’s Purchased Gas Adjustment Factors to)
be Reviewed in Its Actual Cost Adjustment.) **Case No. GR-2005-0271**

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: July 6, 2007

Effective Date: July 6, 2007

On February 14, 2005, Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks – MPS and L&P of Kansas City, Missouri (“Aquila Networks”), filed a tariff sheet to reflect scheduled changes in Aquila Networks’ Purchased Gas Adjustment factors resulting from estimated changes in the cost of natural gas for the remaining winter heating season.

Staff has filed several status reports, and has now filed its June 21, 2007 Recommendation. Staff stated that there are, in effect, no contested issues. Staff recommends that The Empire District Gas Company, which acquired Aquila’s gas properties on June 1, 2006, be added as a party, and be directed to file tariff sheets consistent with the illustrative tariff sheets attached to the Recommendation as Appendix A. In addition, Staff asks that Empire adjust its account balances in accordance with Appendix B, also affixed to the Recommendation. Staff avers that no party objects to Staff’s Recommendation.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) allows parties ten days to respond to pleadings. No party has responded. Based upon the lack of response and upon Staff’s

assertion that no party objects to its Recommendation, the Commission will rule upon Staff's Recommendation unopposed. The Commission finds Staff's request reasonable, and will grant it.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Empire District Gas Company is now a party to this case.
2. The Empire District Gas Company shall file tariff sheets consistent with the tariff sheets attached to Staff's June 21, 2007 Recommendation as Appendix A no later than July 20, 2007.
3. The Empire District Gas Company shall adjust its account balances as shown in Appendix B to Staff's June 21, 2007 Recommendation.
4. This order shall become effective on July 6, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of July, 2007.