

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Aquila, Inc.'s Application for a Variance) **Case No. GE-2006-0330**
from the Provisions of 4 CSR 240-10.030(19))

ORDER DIRECTING AQUILA TO FILE A REVISED DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLE METHOD

Issue Date: March 22, 2006

Effective Date: March 22, 2006

Aquila, Inc., has applied for a variance from the meter testing requirements of Commission rule 4 CSR 240-10.030(19). Aquila proposes to use a statistical sample method to determine which customer meters to test, instead of the method described in the Commission's regulation. A technical description of the sample method Aquila would like to use is contained in Exhibit A, which is attached to Aquila's application. The Commission's Staff recommends that the Commission approve the requested variance, but indicates that Aquila has agreed to some technical modifications to the proposed sample method. Staff recommends that Aquila be required to submit a revised Exhibit A, including those agreed upon changes, after its request for a variance is granted.

Rather than direct Aquila to file a revised Exhibit A after its requested variance has been granted, the Commission will order Aquila to file a revised exhibit before the Commission considers the request for variance.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. No later than March 31, 2006, Aquila, Inc., shall file a revised Exhibit A to its application, incorporating the changes agreed to by Staff and Aquila.

2. This order shall become effective on March 22, 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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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of March, 2006.