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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

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In the Matter of the Joint)
Application of Union Electric) Company d/b/a AmerenUE,)
Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila)
Networks - MPS and Aquila)
Networks - L&P for an Order)
Authorizing Sale and Transfer) Case No.: GM-2004-0244
of Certain Assets of)
Aquila, Inc. Located in)
Missouri to AmerenUE and)
Either Authorizing the)
Transfer of Existing)
Certificates of Public)
Convenience and Necessity,)
or Granting a New Certificate)
of Public Convenience and)
Necessity to AmerenUE in)
Conjunction with Same)

LEWIS R. MILLS, JR., Presiding,
DEPUTY CHIEF REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE MILLS: Let's go on the record. We're
3 on the record this morning for a prehearing conference
4 in Case No. GM-2004-0244.

5 We'll begin by taking entries of appearance,
6 starting on my left with the Staff.

7 MS. SHEMWELL: Good morning, and thank you.
8 Lera Shemwell, representing the Staff of the Missouri
9 Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360,
10 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

11 Thank you.

12 JUDGE MILLS: Mr. Cooper?

13 MR. COOPER: Dean L. Cooper from the law firm
14 of Brydon, Swearngen & England, P.C., P. O. Box 456,
15 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, appearing on behalf of
16 Aquila, Inc.

17 JUDGE MILLS: Thank you.

18 Mr. Byrne?

19 MR. BYRNE: Tom Byrne, appearing on behalf of
20 Union Electric Company, doing business as AmerenUE. My
21 address is 1901 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri
22 63103.

23 JUDGE MILLS: Thank you.

24 Mr. Micheel?

25 MR. MICHEEL: Douglas E. Micheel, appearing on

1 behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel and the
2 Public, P. O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri
3 65102-2230.

4 JUDGE MILLS: Okay. Is there anything we need
5 to take up while we're on the record?

6 (No response.)

7 JUDGE MILLS: Well, I just want to compliment
8 you all on your turnout. I've had prehearings with
9 about a dozen parties that has a smaller turnout than
10 this, so it's quite impressive.

11 You certainly must be able to accomplish with
12 this many people here.

13 MS. SHEMWELL: We hope so.

14 MR. MICHEEL: Don't hold your breath.

15 JUDGE MILLS: Okay. Well, if there's nothing
16 further we need to do on the record, we're off the
17 record.

18 WHEREUPON, the hearing of the on-the-record
19 portion of the prehearing conference was concluded.

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