

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Aquila, Inc., to Implement)	
a General Rate Increase for Retail Electric)	
Service Provided to Customers in Its Aquila)	<u>Case No. ER-2007-0004</u>
Networks-MPS and Aquila Networks-L&P)	Tariff No. YE-2007-0001
Missouri Service Areas.)	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO LATE-FILE PREHEARING BRIEF

Issue Date: April 2, 2007

Effective Date: April 2, 2007

On August 22, 2006, the Missouri Public Service Commission issued an order establishing March 29, 2007, as the deadline for all parties to file prehearing briefs in this case. On March 30, the Commission's Staff filed its prehearing brief one day out of time along with a Motion to Late File Prehearing Brief. In its motion, Staff advised the Commission that it had been unable to timely file its prehearing brief due to the press of other business, particularly its involvement in the Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE rate case. In further support of its motion, Staff stated that the one day delay will not prejudice or harm any party.

The Commission finds Staff's request to be reasonable and it will be granted.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's Motion to Late File its Prehearing Brief is granted.

2. This order will become effective on April 2, 2007.

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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Cherlyn D. Voss, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of April, 2007.