

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Aquila	)	
Networks Purchased Gas	)	<b><u>Case No. GR-2006-0297</u></b>
Adjustment Tariff Filing	)	Tariff No. YG-2006-0769

**ORDER APPROVING INTERIM RATES**

Issue Date: April 14, 2006

Effective Date: April 17, 2006

On April 12, 2006, Aquila Networks – MPS and L&P filed proposed tariff sheets setting interim rates. This PGA filing reflects an optional change in Aquila's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factors as a result of an estimated change in the cost of natural gas for the upcoming summer season.

The proposed PGA rate of \$0.78848 per Ccf in the Sixth Revised Sheet No. 61, for the Southern System, reflects a decrease of \$0.21076 per Ccf over the PGA Rate currently in effect of \$0.99924 per Ccf.

The proposed PGA rate of \$0.86126 per Ccf in the Seventh Revised Sheet 62, for the Northern System, reflects a decrease of \$0.15314 per Ccf over the PGA Rate currently in effect of \$1.01440 per Ccf.

The proposed PGA rate of \$0.71306 per Ccf in the Fifth Revised Sheet 64, for the L&P System, reflects a decrease of \$0.1466 per Ccf over the PGA Rate currently in effect of \$0.85966 per Ccf.

The Commission's Staff filed its Memorandum and Recommendation on

April 13, 2006, In its Memorandum and Recommendation, Staff supports the decrease and supports Commission approval and incorporation of the reduction in rates as expeditiously as possible, in that any rate change at this time is subject to true-up in the ACA process. Staff notes that, because the PGA clause in Aquila's presently-effective tariff allows for PGA change filings to take affect on ten days' notice, good cause has been shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, to permit the tariff to become effective on less than 30 days' notice. Staff recommends that the rates be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheets and Staff's Memorandum and Recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheets conform to the Company's Commission-approved PGA Clause. After considering Staff's recommendation, and for good cause shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, the Commission concludes that the proposed tariff sheets should be approved to become effective on April 17, 2006, on an interim basis, subject to refund.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the proposed tariff sheets filed on April 12, 2006, by Aquila Networks MPS and L&P is approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, for service rendered on and after April 17, 2006. The specific tariff sheet approved is:

**P.S.C. MO. No. 1**

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**Sixth Revised Sheet No. 61, Canceling Fifth Revised Sheet No. 61**

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**Seventh Revised Sheet No. 62, Canceling Sixth Revised Sheet No. 62**

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**Fifth Revised Sheet No. 64, Canceling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 64**

2. That this order shall become effective on April 17, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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Colleen M. Dale, Chief Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2006.