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RE: Case No. GR-2001-461(Consolidated)

**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

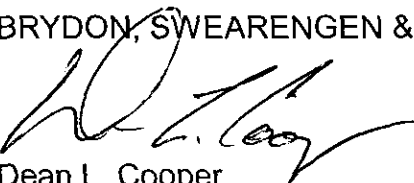
Enclosed please find an original and eight copies of a Joint Motion for Leave to Amend Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement and Amendment to Stipulation. Please file stamp the enclosed extra receipt copy and return to me for my records.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, then please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:


Dean L. Cooper

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Enclosures
cc: Robert Franson
Douglas Micheel

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the Matter of Aquila Networks - MPS')	
Purchased Gas Adjustment factors to be reviewed)	Case No. GR-2001-461
in its 1999-2000 and 2000-2001)	(Consolidated)
Actual Cost Adjustment.)	

JOINT MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO AMEND UNANIMOUS STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT
AND AMENDMENT TO STIPULATION

COME NOW Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks - MPS ("MPS"), the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") Staff ("Staff") and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), and, in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(20), states as follows as their Joint Motion for Leave to Amend Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement and Amendment to Stipulation:

1. On January 29, 2003, the parties filed a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement that resolved the remaining issues in this case. Staff filed its Suggestions in Support of the Stipulation on February 5, 2003. On February 7, 2003, MPS filed its response to the Staff Suggestions.

2. In order to be consistent with MPS's filings made in Case No. GR-2003-0290, the parties desire to modify the Stipulation in this case in regard to the implementation schedule for the agreed to adjustments.

3. The parties seek to amend the Stipulation by replacing the existing paragraph 9 with the following:

The parties agree that Staff's adjustments referred to in paragraphs Nos. 5, 6 and 8 will be included in the Company's November 2003 PGA filing. The adjustment referred to in paragraph No. 7 will be included in MPS's Spring 2003 filing or its unscheduled PGA filing in March 2003.

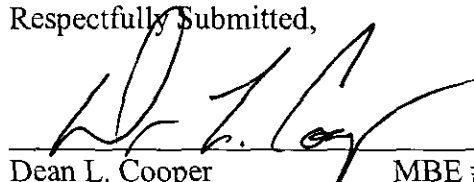
4. The above modification does not change the substance of the agreement reached by the parties. Instead it changes the implementation of two of the agreed to adjustments.

5. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(20) states that a pleading may be amended "at any time by leave of the Commission." Because of the unanimous nature of the Stipulation and this joint motion, no party will be prejudiced by a grant of the requested leave.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned Parties respectfully request that the Commission issue its Order:

- a) Granting the Parties leave to amend the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement as described herein;
- b) Approving all of the specific terms and conditions of this Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement, as amended by this pleading, and approving the balances for Case No. GR-2001-461 (Appendix A to the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement); and,
- c) Granting such further relief as the Commission should find reasonable and just.

Respectfully Submitted,



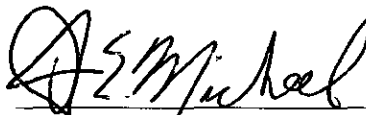
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was hand-delivered on the 3rd day of March, 2003, to: Robert V. Franson, Public Service Commission, Governor Office Building, Jefferson City, Mo 65101; and, Douglas Micheel, Office of the Public Counsel, 6th Floor, Governor Office Building, Jefferson City, Mo 65101.

