

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File,
Case No. GE-2006-0330, File No. YG-2006-0853
Aquila Networks—MPS and L&P

FROM: Tom Solt, Energy Department - Tariffs/Rate Design

/s/ Thomas Imhoff 06/05/06
Energy Department/Date

/s/ Thomas R. Schwarz, Jr. 06/05/06
General Counsel's Office/Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation for Aquila Networks—MPS and L&P's Compliance Filing
Ordered in Commission Case No. GE-2006-0330

DATE: June 5, 2006

On February 17, 2006, Aquila Networks—MPS and L&P (Aquila or Company) of Kansas City, Missouri, filed an Application for a Variance (Application) from the Provisions of 4 CSR 240-10.030(19). On March 17, 2006, the Staff of the Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a recommendation that the Commission approve the Company's Application, and asking the Commission to order Aquila to submit a revised Exhibit A to the Application, incorporating certain technical modifications to the proposed sampling method, and to include reference to the variance in the Company's tariff. On March 22, 2006, the Commission directed the Company to make a filing in accordance with the Staff's recommendation. On March 30, 2006, the Commission issued an order approving the Company's requested variance and ordering the Company to file tariff sheets in compliance by April 19. On April 27, 2006, the Commission ordered Aquila to file tariff sheets referencing the previously granted variance no later than May 11, 2006. On May 11, Aquila filed a tariff sheet proposing to comply with the Commission's orders, to become effective on June 10, 2006. On May 26, 2006, Aquila filed a substitute tariff sheet correcting an error in the originally filed sheet.

The Commission's Energy Department - Tariffs/Rate Design Staff (Staff) has verified that this company has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects, or is affected by, this filing.

The Staff has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet, as substituted, and believes it complies with the Commission's orders. Staff therefore recommends the Commission approve the Company's filing to become effective on June 10, 2006, or, in the alternative, allow it to become effective by the operation of law.

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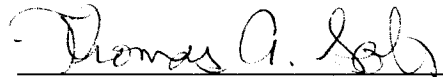
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Aquila, Inc.'s Application for)
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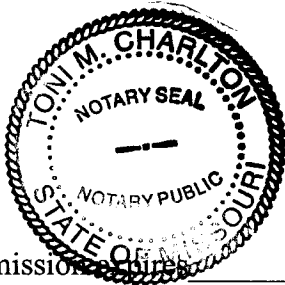
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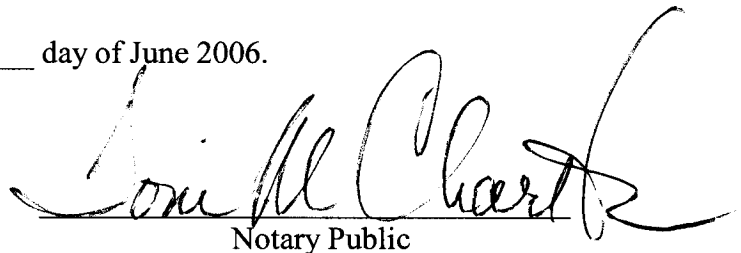
Thomas A. Solt, of lawful age, on oath states: that he has participated in the preparation of the foregoing written report, consisting of two pages to be presented in the above case; that the information in the attached written report was given by Aquila Networks—MPS and L&P; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in such report; and that such matters are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June 2006.



My commission expires _____



Notary Public

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My Commission Expires December 28, 2008
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