

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

In the matter of Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks—	)	
L&P, for authority to file tariffs changing the steam	)	
Quarterly Cost Adjustment for service provided to	)	<u>Case No. HR-2007-0028</u>
customers in the Aquila Networks–L&P service	)	<u>Tariff No. YH-2007-0027</u>
territory.	)	

**STAFF’S RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and respectfully states:

1. On June 12, 2007, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Filing*. In this Order, the Commission directed the Staff to file a status report indicating if the Staff expects to complete an audit for the period covered by this case or if the case may be closed.

2. Staff will conduct a true-up audit of the “fuel rider” for the period covered by this case. To facilitate the audit—the first to be performed in carrying out the Stipulation and Agreement the Commission approved in Case No. HR-2005-0450<sup>1</sup>—the Staff will work with the other parties in this case to facilitate a Technical Conference and will report the status of this matter no later than August 31, 2007. Staff recommends that this case remain open.

WHEREFORE, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission recommends the Commission leave this case open to receive reports on Staff’s “fuel rider” true-up audit.

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<sup>1</sup> The Stipulation and Agreement includes a “fuel rider” that requires quarterly rate adjustments and no more frequently than annual true-ups.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or emailed to all counsel of record this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 2007.

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