

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

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Aquila, Inc.)
d/b/a KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations)
Company, to Implement a General Rate Increase)
for Retail Steam Heating Service Provided to)
Customers in its Missouri Service Area it formerly)
served as Aquila Networks—L&P.)

Case No. HR-2009-0092
Tariff No. YH-2009-0195

STAFF'S STATUS REPORT AND MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), in accordance with the Commission's September 12, 2008 order and states:

1. In its September 12, 2008 order the Commission stated:

The Commission will also set an early prehearing conference require the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule with additional filing dates for testimony, a second prehearing conference, local public hearings, the statement of issues and position papers of the parties, and the reconciliation. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall have primary responsibility for the proposed procedural schedule. Staff should coordinate the proposed schedule with Aquila, the Office of the Public Counsel, and any intervenors, where possible.

2. In ordered paragraph 5 of its September 12, 2008 order the Commission ordered:

The parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule as described in this order on or before October 22, 2008. The Commission Staff shall have primary responsibility for preparing and filing the proposed procedural schedule.

3. The parties, including intervenors, began discussing a procedural schedule at the early prehearing conference held on October 15, 2008 and have continued their discussions since; however, they have as of yet neither reached agreement nor clear impasse in arriving at a consensus proposed procedural schedule.

4. In light of the circumstances, a suggestion was made among the parties that a request be made to the Commission for it to give the parties an additional week from the October 22, 2008 date established to file a proposed procedural schedule to allow the parties to determine whether they can agree on a procedural schedule to jointly propose to the Commission. Those who responded to the suggestion, including Aquila, Inc. and Public Counsel, have expressed their agreement to making such a request, and no party has opposed the suggestion.

WHEREFORE the Staff advises the Commission that, while they are continuing discussions, the parties have as of yet neither reached agreement nor clear impasse in arriving at a consensus proposed procedural schedule, and moves the Commission to grant the parties an additional week until October 29, 2008 to file proposed procedural schedule(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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