

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Aquila)	
Networks Purchased Gas)	<u>Case No. GR-2006-0297</u>
Adjustment Tariff Filing)	Tariff No. YG-2006-0545

ORDER APPROVING INTERIM RATES

Issue Date: January 13, 2006

Effective Date: January 13, 2006

On January 12, 2006, Aquila Networks – MPS and L&P filed a proposed tariff sheet setting interim rates. This PGA filing reflects changes to the Current Cost of Gas Factor (C.C.G.).

The proposed PGA rate of \$0.99924 in the Fifth Revised Sheet No. 61, for the Southern System, reflects a decrease of \$0.14476 per Ccf over the PGA Rate currently in effect of \$1.14400.

The proposed PGA rate of \$1.01440 in the Sixth Revised Sheet 62, for the Northern System, reflects a decrease of \$0.07142 per Ccf over the PGA Rate currently in effect of \$1.08582.

The proposed PGA rate of \$0.85966 in the Fourth Revised Sheet 64, for the L&P System, reflects a decrease of \$0.08577 per Ccf over the PGA Rate currently in effect of \$0.94543.

The Commission's Staff filed its Memorandum and Recommendation on January 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 effect 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 immediately approved on an interim basis, subject to refund.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet and Staff's Memorandum and Recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheet conforms 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 sheet should be approved to become effective on January 13, 2006, on an interim basis, subject to refund.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the proposed tariff sheet filed on January 12, 2006, by Aquila Networks MPS and L&P is approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, for service rendered on and after January 13, 2006. The specific tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 61, Canceling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 61

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

Sixth Revised Sheet No. 62, Canceling Fifth Revised Sheet No. 62

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 64, Canceling Third Revised Sheet No. 64

2. That this order shall become effective on January 13, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(SEAL)

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 13th day of January 2006.