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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

**RE: Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks – MPS
Case No. GR-2002-392**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

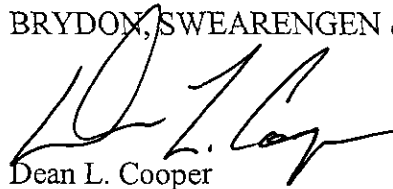
Enclosed are the original and eight copies of the Proposed Procedural Schedule for filing in the above-referenced matter. Please file stamp the enclosed extra receipt copy and return to me for my records.

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

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:



Dean L. Cooper

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Enclosures
cc: Douglas Micheel
Robert Franson

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

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In the Matter of the Purchased Gas)
Adjustment Factors of Aquila, Inc. d/b/a)
Aquila Networks - MPS to be Audited)
in its 2001-2002 Actual Cost Adjustment.)

Case No. GR-2002-392

**Missouri Public
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PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks - MPS ("Aquila" or the "Company"), the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Staff ("Staff") and the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel"), and, as directed by the Commission, provide the following proposed procedural schedule:

1. On August 15, 2003, the Staff filed its recommendation concerning the Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) balances for 2000-2001 period. Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks —MPS, on September 15, responded to that recommendation.

2. On September 19, 2003, the Commission issued its Order Setting Prehearing wherein it set this matter for a prehearing conference and directed that the parties file a proposed procedural schedule. The prehearing conference was held on September 30, 2003.

3. As the result of their discussions, the Parties propose the following schedule:

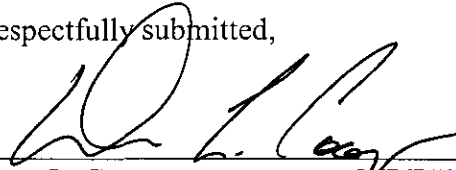
Direct testimony - All parties	November 17, 2003
Rebuttal testimony – All parties	December 16, 2003
List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, etc.	January 7, 2004
Statements of Position on the Issues	January 14, 2004
Evidentiary hearing	February 18, 2003

The Parties anticipate that the hearing will be able to be completed in one day.

4. The Parties represent that counsel for Aquila has authority to file this pleading on behalf of all of the Parties to the case.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully requests that the Commission adopt the procedural schedule proposed herein.

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 or sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on October 15th, 2003, to the following:

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