

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Aquila, Inc., )  
d/b/a Aquila Networks – MPS and Aquila Networks – )  
L&P (“Aquila”), The Empire District Gas Company )  
 (“EDG”), and The Empire District Electric Company )  
 (“EDE”) for an order authorizing the sale, transfer, )  
 and assignment of certain assets and liabilities from )  
 Aquila to EDG and in connection therewith, certain )  
 other related transactions. )

**Case No. GO-2006-0205**

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Issue Date: January 27, 2006

Effective Date: January 27, 2006

On January 26, 2006, the Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks – MPS and Aquila Networks - L&P and The Empire District Gas Company and The Empire District Electric Company filed a motion on behalf of all of the parties in this matter to modify the procedural schedule. The Commission has reviewed the motion and, finding it reasonable, will grant the requested relief.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the procedural schedule is modified as follows:

Rebuttal Testimony	February 17, 2006
Surrebuttal Testimony	February 28, 2006
List of Issues, Order of Witnesses and Order of Cross Examination	March 3, 2006
Prehearing Briefs	March 10, 2006
Hearing or On-the Record Presentation	March 15-16, 2006

2. That this order shall become effective on January 27, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 27th day of January, 2006.