

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: February 9, 2006

Effective Date: February 9, 2006

On February 8, 2006, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion on behalf of all of the parties in this matter to modify the procedural schedule. The parties state that such a modification is necessary to facilitate settlement negotiations. The Commission has reviewed the motion and, finding it reasonable, will grant the requested relief.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The procedural schedule is modified as follows:

Rebuttal Testimony	March 3, 2006
Surrebuttal Testimony	March 14, 2006
List of Issues, Order of Witnesses and Order of Cross Examination	March 17, 2006
Prehearing Briefs	March 24, 2006
Hearing or On-the Record Presentation	March 30-31, 2006

2. This order shall become effective on February 9, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 9th day of February, 2006.