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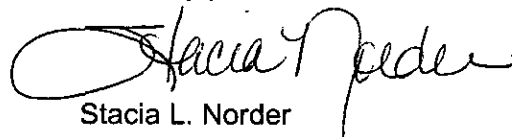
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Re: *In the Matter of Aquila Networks, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks - MPS and Aquila Networks - L&P, Natural Gas General Rate Increase*
Case No. GR-2004-0072

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case are the original and eight (8) copies of Cornerstone Energy, Inc.'s Application to Intervene. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Stacia L. Norder

Enclosures

cc: All Parties on the Service List
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STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Aquila Networks,)
Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks – MPS and)
Aquila Networks – L&P,)
Natural Gas General Rate Increase)

Case No. GR-2004-0072

CORNERSTONE ENERGY, INC.
APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW Cornerstone Energy, Inc. (hereinafter Cornerstone), pursuant to 4 C.S.R. 240-2.075 and respectfully applies to intervene in the above-styled matter and become a party hereto for all purposes in respect to the filing by Aquila, Inc. d/b/a/ Aquila Networks – MPS and Aquila Networks – L&P (hereinafter Aquila) of August 1, 2003. In support of this application, Cornerstone states as follows:

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2. Cornerstone is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, is engaged in the natural gas marketing business in the States of Nebraska, Missouri, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, and Michigan, and has its principal place of business in Omaha, Nebraska.

3. On August 1, 2003, Aquila filed proposed tariffs with the Commission intending to implement changes in its transportation services. Cornerstone is interested in any impact it may have upon the cost of its operations and the cost of natural gas transportation through Aquila's facilities.

4. Cornerstone requests participation in this proceeding because, as a marketer on the Aquila system, Cornerstone and its Missouri customers will be directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding. This interest, which differs from that of the general public, cannot be represented adequately by any other party to this proceeding and Cornerstone's intervention and participation in this proceeding will be in the public interest. Further, Cornerstone's participation in this proceeding will not prejudice the rights of any party.

5. For purposes of 4 C.S.R. 240-2.075(2), Cornerstone takes no position on the relief sought by Aquila as filed. However, Cornerstone reserves the right to assert a position as the case progresses.

WHEREFORE, Cornerstone hereby respectfully requests the Commission, for the reasons discussed above, to grant its Application to Intervene.

DATED this 20 day of August 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 20th day of August 2003, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Application to Intervene was served upon all parties by depositing a copy of the same in the United States regular mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed, to the following:

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