

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

In the matter of Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks–)	
L&P, for authority to file tariffs changing the steam)	
Quarterly Cost Adjustment for service provided to)	<u>Case No. HR-2007-0028</u>
customers in the Aquila Networks–L&P service)	<u>Tariff No. YH-2007-0027</u>
territory.)	

STAFF’S STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and respectfully states:

1. On June 29, 2007, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Filing of Status Reports*. In this Order, the Commission directed the Staff to file a status report by August 31, 2007, with following reports at three-month intervals.

2. Since its last status report, filed August 22, 2007, the Staff met with Aquila, Inc. on August 29, 2007, September 12, 2007 and October 4, 2007, and the Staff participated in conference calls with Aquila, Inc. and Ag Processing, Inc. on October 10 and again on October 30, 2007. Additionally, the Staff has engaged in numerous other communications with the parties by telephone and e-mail since it last filed a status report.

3. While the Staff has made progress regarding the scope and parameters of the true-up audit, the Staff plans additional discussions with the parties regarding them. In particular, the Staff is currently waiting on input from Ag Processing, Inc. for defining the scope and parameters of the audit.

4. The Staff will continue to provide status reports at least as often as the three-month intervals the Commission has ordered.

WHEREFORE, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission submits this status report to the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 20th day of November 2007.

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