BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE 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 customers in the Aquila Networks–L&P service territory.

<u>Case No. HR-2007-0399</u> Tariff No. YH-2008-0100

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ORDER APPROVING TARIFF SHEET FILED IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION'S ORDER AND GRANTING MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

Issue Date: August 28, 2007

Effective Date: September 1, 2007

On August 8, 2007, Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks–L&P, submitted a Quarterly Cost Adjustment tariff sheet (assigned Tariff No. YH-2008-0100) pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation and Agreement approved by the Commission in Case No. HR-2005-0450. The tariff sheet bears a 30-day effective date of September 7, 2007; however, on August 9, 2007, Aquila filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment requesting that the Commission approve the tariff to become effective on September 1, 2007, the first day of the quarter covered by the tariff. The Commission directed its Staff to file a recommendation or status report concerning Tariff No. YH-2008-0100 no later than August 20, 2007. Other parties were given an opportunity to file a response to the tariff sheet or to Aquila's motion for expedited treatment by the same date.

On August 20, 2007, Staff filed its recommendation. Staff states that it has reviewed the tariff sheet and is of the opinion that it complies with the Commission's order in Case No. HR-2005-0450. Staff notes that because of the 30-day requirement of Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, the tariff bears an effective date of September 7,

2007; however, in order to comply with the Stipulation and Agreement the Commission approved in HR-2005-0450, this quarterly adjustment should go into effect on September 1, 2007. In Staff's opinion, compliance with the Commission's order in HR-2005-0450 constitutes "good cause shown" for this tariff sheet to go into effect on less than 30-days notice. Staff recommends that the Commission approve the proposed tariff sheet to become effective on September 1, 2007. No objections to the tariff or the Aquila's motion were filed.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheet, Aquila's motion, and Staff's verified recommendation, which is hereby admitted into evidence. Based on these filings, the Commission finds that the tariff sheet is in compliance with the Commission's previous order and shall be approved as ordered below. Additionally, the Commission determines that good cause exists pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, to approve the tariff on less than 30-days notice. The Commission shall approve the tariff to go into effect on September 1, 2007.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Tariff No. YH-2008-0100, submitted on August 8, 2007, by Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks–L&P, is hereby approved for steam service rendered on or after September 1, 2007. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1 5th Revised Sheet No. 6.5, Canceling 4th Revised Sheet No. 6.5

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2. This order shall become effective on September 1, 2007.



Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 28th day of August, 2007.