

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of	)	
Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE,	)	
Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks-MPS	)	
And Aquila Networks-L&P for an Order	)	
Authorizing Sale and Transfer of Certain	)	
Assets of Aquila, Inc. Located in Missouri	)	Case No. GM-2004-0244
To AmerenUE and Either Authorizing the	)	
Transfer of Existing Certificates of Public	)	
Convenience and Necessity, or Granting	)	
A New Certificate of Public Convenience	)	
And Necessity to AmerenUE in	)	
Conjunction with Same.	)	

**AMENDED MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (“AmerenUE”) and for its Amended Motion for Expedited Treatment, states as follows:

1. On December 3, 2003 AmerenUE, Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks-MPS and Aquila Networks-L&P (“Aquila”) filed an application for authority to transfer Aquila’s Eastern System, which provides natural gas service to customers in and around Rolla, Salem and Owensville, Missouri, from Aquila to AmerenUE.
2. On March 30, 2004, the parties to this proceeding submitted a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement (“Stipulation”) recommending that the Commission authorize the proposed transaction, subject to conditions specified in the Stipulation. The Stipulation contemplated a closing date for the transaction on or about May 1, 2004. The parties attached pro forma tariff sheets to the Stipulation that were necessary to effectuate the settlement.

3. On April 20, 2004 the Commission issued its Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement in which it approved the Stipulation and authorized AmerenUE to file tariffs in conformance with the illustrative tariffs attached to the Stipulation.

4. On April 23, 2004 AmerenUE filed the tariffs necessary to implement the Stipulation. These tariffs bore an effective date of May 1, 2004 and they were identical in all respects to the illustrative tariffs attached to the Stipulation, except that the word “non-residential” had been added to the Availability sections of the Small and Large Volume Transportation Service tariff sheets, Sheet Nos. 20.15 and 20.18. This word was inadvertently omitted from the specimen tariff sheets attached to the Stipulation.

5. Also on April 23, 2004, AmerenUE filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment requesting that the tariff sheets be permitted to take effect on less than 30 days’ notice. AmerenUE stated that such an effective date was necessary so that the tariff sheets would take effect upon the closing of the transaction. AmerenUE also stated that there would be no negative effect on AmerenUE’s or Aquila’s customers, or the general public, if the Commission granted this request. Moreover, AmerenUE stated that by granting this request the Commission would avoid the harm of having a gap in time, in which no AmerenUE tariff sheets applicable to the Eastern System customers are in effect.

6. On April 26, 2003 AmerenUE’s tariff filing was rejected because it was filed with less than 30 days’ notice, contrary to the provisions of 4 CSR 240-3.260. As a consequence, AmerenUE is refileing its tariff sheets with an effective date of May 27, 2004. In all other respects these tariff sheets are identical to those filed on April 23, 2004.

7. AmerenUE hereby requests that the tariff sheets that it is filing herewith be permitted to take effect on May 1, 2004 for the same reasons as stated in the Company's Motion for Expedited Treatment filed on April 23, 2004, and recited in paragraph 5 herein.

8. This pleading was filed as soon as it reasonably could have been given the fact that the Commission's order approving this transaction was issued on April 20, 2004.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated herein, AmerenUE respectfully requests that the Commission permit the tariff sheets filed herewith to take effect on May 1, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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d/b/a AmerenUE

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been e-mailed or mailed, via first-class U. S. Mail, postage pre-paid, to the service list of record this 27th day of April, 2004.

/s/ Thomas M. Byrne

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