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Missouri Public Service Commission

Re.

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") 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.

Public Service Commission Case No. GO-2006-0205

Dear Secretary:

Please accept the original and seven copies of the attached Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice for filing in the above-referenced docket.

Please return one copy of the Application "filed" stamped, at your earliest convenience in the enclosed addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

James Y. Zako

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## PETITION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

COMES NOW, James P. Zakoura, Counsel for Crane Plumbing, L.L.C. and petitions this administrative tribunal pursuant to Missouri Supreme Court Rule 9.03 and 6.02 for admission Pro Hac Vice in the above-titled cause. Attached to this Petition as Exhibit A, is the required receipt for payment to the Supreme Court Clerk. Further petitioner states to the Court that he:

- 1. is admitted to the Kansas Bar for the state of Kansas, the U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas, the U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit, and the U.S. Supreme Court;
- 2. certifies that neither he nor any member of his firm is under suspension or disbarment by any court; and

3. designates, Neil S. Sader of Sader & Garvin LLC, 4739 Belleview Avenue, Suite 300, Kansas City, Missouri, 64112-1364, 816-561-1818 / fax - 816-561-0818; <a href="mailto:nsader@sadergarvin.com">nsader@sadergarvin.com</a>; www.sadergarvin.com; as associate counsel.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing pleading by postage prepaid first class U.S. mail, by e-mail, or by other electronic means, addressed to the representatives of all parties as shown by the records of the Commission on December 16, 2005, as follows:

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December 15,2005

This will hereby acknowledge receipt of \$100 as required by Rule 6.01(m) for James P. Zakoura appearing in In the Matter of the Joint Application of Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquilla Networks, etc., et al., Case No. GO-2006-0205 to be filed before the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Thomas F. Simon, Clerk