

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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”), and The Empire District Electric Company)
 (“EDE”) 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.)

Case No. GO-2006-0205

ORDER SETTING ON-THE-RECORD PRESENTATION

Issue Date: March 21, 2006

Effective Date: March 21, 2006

On February 28, 2006, the parties in this matter filed a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement. The Staff of the Commission filed a memorandum in support of the agreement on March 13, 2006. To facilitate questions the Commission has about the agreement and transfer of assets, the Commission shall hold an on-the-record presentation.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. An on-the-record presentation shall be held on March 30, 2006, beginning at 10:00 a.m., or at the conclusion of the Commission’s Agenda, whichever is sooner, in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Room 310, Jefferson City, Missouri. This presentation will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this public hearing, please call the Public Service Commission’s Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

2. This order shall become effective on March 21, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written in a cursive style.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of March, 2006.