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Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

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Case No. GR-2003-0290

4G-2003-1564

Dear Sir:

SONDRA B. MORGAN CHARLES E. SMARR

On February 18, 2003, Aquila Networks - MPS ("MPS") filed the following tariff sheets designed to reflect unscheduled changes in its Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA") factors:

PSC MO. No. 5, 26<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 43; PSC MO. No. 5, 29th Revised Sheet No. 44; and, PSC MO. No. 5, 19<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 44.1.

The subject tariff sheets carried an effective date of March 04, 2003. Because the Commission will not hold an agenda meeting next week, MPS has been asked to extend the effective date in order to provide sufficient time for Staff review and recommendation and consideration by the Commission.

Accordingly, on behalf of MPS, in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.065(5), I hereby extend the effective date of the above tariff sheets to March 11, 2003, and provide to the Commission for filing an original and eight copies of this letter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

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