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

NOTICE REGARDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: January 3, 2006

On December 21, 2005, the Missouri Public Service Commission issued an Order Adopting Procedural Schedule. In the Order, the Commission omitted the proposed date for the filing of surrebuttal testimony. This was an oversight. The parties are hereby notified that the proposed procedural schedule is adopted in its entirety, including the February 17, 2006 date for the filing of surrebuttal testimony.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 3rd day of January, 2006.

Jones, Regulatory Law Judge