

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

In the Matter of the Resource Plan of Aquila, Inc.,)
d/b/a Aquila Networks-MPS and Aquila) Case No. EO-2007-0298
Networks-L&P Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW Aquila, Inc. ("Aquila") on behalf of all parties in this case and submits the following status report:

1. On August 7, 2007, the Commission issued an Order Granting Joint Request for Variance From Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080 pursuant to which the Commission directed that "the parties shall file a joint agreement or, in the alternative, a status report, no later than August 31, 2007" in the referenced case.¹ In the time since the issuance of that order, the parties have had numerous discussions and made substantial progress concerning the alleged deficiencies in Aquila's integrated resource plan as filed. There has been an ongoing, active exchange of information in an attempt to clarify, narrow and/or resolve differences.

2. Those efforts have included work on a draft of a settlement document which would memorialize the understanding of the parties with respect to all outstanding issues. Substantial progress on that document has taken place although it is still a work in progress. It is the parties' expectation that whether those efforts will culminate in a joint stipulation and agreement will be known within the next thirty (30) days.

¹ ¶ ORDERED:2

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