

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

In the Matter of Aquila, Inc. d/b/a)	
Aquila Networks - MPS and Aquila)	
Networks - L&P's Application to Join)	Case No. EO-2003-0566
the Midwest Independent)	
Transmission System Operator, Inc.)	

**MIDWEST ISO'S SUGGESTIONS IN SUPPORT OF
AQUILA'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. ("Midwest ISO") states the following in support of Aquila's Motion for Reconsideration:

1. Midwest ISO supports Aquila's Motion for Reconsideration filed on May 19, 2005, concurring that the activity that has occurred in this docket has been necessary, productive and worthwhile in its efforts to provide this Commission with a record to support Aquila's application. As Aquila has stated, recent developments with the launch of the Midwest ISO Energy Markets, as well as Southwest Power Pool's activities as a Regional Transmission Organization are important factors to be considered in this proceeding.

2. The Staff of the Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel, and other intervenors have expressed continuous support for the Midwest ISO's cost/benefit analysis that is evaluating Aquila's options to join Midwest ISO, join SPP or remain in its current status. A conference call to review the status of the Midwest ISO Study, which is being authored by SAIC, will occur on May 27, 2005.

3. Although it may seem to the Commission that this process is taking too long, the experts have been diligently collecting data and proceeding at an acceptable pace, given the complexity of the issues involved. It is likely that the parties will be in a position to propose a procedural schedule in thirty (30) days that will result in the presentation of reports to the Commission.

4. Midwest ISO believes that the most efficient and procedurally sound course is for the Commission to permit this case to remain open, and to serve the Commission as a vehicle for receiving the reports, for conducting its analysis of the issues, and for issuing its findings and conclusions.

WHEREFORE, Midwest ISO respectfully requests that the Commission grant Aquila's Motion for Reconsideration and permit this docket to remain open in light of the substantial work that has already been accomplished by the parties.

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