

**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, )  
 for authority to file tariffs increasing electric ) Case No. ER-2004-0034  
 rates for the service provided to customers in )  
 the Aquila Networks-MPS and Aquila )  
 Networks-L&P area )

In the matter of Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila )  
 Networks-L&P, for authority to file tariffs )  
 Increasing steam rates for the service provided ) Case No. HR-2004-0024  
 To customers in the Aquila Networks-L&P area )

County of Jackson )  
 ) ss  
 State of Missouri )

**AFFIDAVIT OF FRANK A. DEBACKER**

Frank A. DeBacker, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the witness who sponsors the accompanying testimony entitled "Rebuttal Testimony of Frank A. DeBacker;" that said testimony was prepared by him and under his direction and supervision; that if inquiries were made as to the facts in said testimony and schedules, he would respond as therein set forth; and that the aforesaid testimony and schedules are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

*Frank A. DeBacker*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Frank A. DeBacker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January 2004.

*Terry D. Lutes*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public  
 Terry D. Lutes

My Commission expires:  
8-20-2004

