BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Aquila, Inc. d/b/a)	
Aquila Networks - L&P and Aquila)	Case No. GR-2004-0072
Networks - MPS to Implement a)	
General Rate Increase in Natural Gas Rates)	

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

Comes now Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks - MPS and Aquila Networks - L&P ("Aquila" or "Company"), in accordance with the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(16), and, as its Motion for Expedited Treatment, states to the Commission as follows:

- 1. The Commission's Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement (the "Order") issued on April 22, 2004, effective May 1, 2004, established an experimental low income program for the Company's Sedalia service area. The details of this program were to be worked out at a later date by the parties.
- 2. On August 10, 2004, Aquila filed proposed tariff sheets for this purpose (YG-2005-0106, proposed effective date October 1, 2004). This week the Staff of the Commission asked Aquila to make certain changes to those tariff sheets and further requested that Aquila withdraw the earlier tariff sheets and make a new filing containing the modified provisions. Aquila earlier this afternoon withdrew the prior filing (YG-2005-0106).
- 3. Aquila still seeks to have the tariff sheets effective by October 1, 2004. Doing so will allow the subject local action agency to start qualifying low income participants during the month of October, prior to winter.

- 4. Because the subject tariff sheets now carry an effective date of October 17, 2004, and because Aquila would like to provide the local action agency with the ability to move forward with this program during the month of October, Aquila seeks the Commission's expedited treatment of these sheets. To that end, Aquila asks that the tariff sheets it has filed concurrently with this Motion become effective on October 1, 2004.
- 4. The grant of this Motion will allow Aquila's tariff sheets, as provided for by the Commission's Order, to be implemented in a manner that will most assist the Company's low income customers in the Sedalia area. This Motion has been filed as of the earliest date the Company could prepare the relevant tariff sheets in light of information received from the Staff.

WHEREFORE, for all the foregoing reasons, Aquila respectfully requests the Commission consider this Motion for Expedited Treatment and approve the proposed tariff sheets effective October 1, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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