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)	

STATUS REPORT

Comes now Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks - MPS and Aquila Networks - L&P ("Aquila" or "Company"), on behalf of the named parties (the Commission Staff, Office of the Public Counsel, Sedalia Industrial Energy Users' Association, Cornerstone Energy, Inc. and the City of Kansas City), and provides the following Status Report to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

- 1. On March 16, 2004, the Commission issued an Order Suspending Procedural Schedule (the "Order"). The Order further directed the Parties to file by March 19, 2004, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file either (a) a unanimous stipulation and agreement resolving all issues in this case; or (b) a status report regarding the parties' progress in drafting the unanimous stipulation and agreement.
- 2. As their Status Report, the Parties report that they are in the final stages of completing a stipulation and agreement that will resolve all remaining issues in this matter. This stipulation will include sample tariff sheets designed to implement the stipulation. Because the tariff sheets are quite lengthy, some parties are also still completing their review of these sheets.
- 3. Accordingly, the Parties believe that while they will not be able to file a stipulation today. They will be able to file a Stipulation and Agreement early next week.

WHEREFORE, Aquila requests that the Commission allow the suspension of the procedural

schedule to remain in place and provide the Parties the opportunity to complete and file a Stipulation and Agreement resolving all issues in this matter early next week.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was hand-delivered, or sent by electronic mail, on March 19th, 2004, to the following:

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