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### **DIRECT TESTIMONY**

**OF** 

#### **JANICE PYATTE**

AQUILA, INC. D/B/A AQUILA NETWORKS-MPS AND AQUILA NETWORKS-L&P

CASE NO. ER-2005-0436

Jefferson City, Missouri October 2005

## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquil Networks-MPS and Aquila Networks L&P, for Authority to File Increasing Electric Rates For the Service Provided to Customers in the Aquila Networks-MPS and Aquila Networks-L&P Area.	s- ) g ) Case No. ER-2005-0436
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10 11 12	CASE NO. ER-2005-0436
13 14	Q. Please state your name and business address.
15	A. My name is Janice Pyatte and my business address is Missouri Public
16	Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.
17	Q. What is your present position with the Missouri Public Service
18	Commission?
19	A. I am a Regulatory Economist in the Economic Analysis Section, Energy
20	Department, Utility Operations Division.
21	Q. Please review your educational background and work experience.
22	A. I completed a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics at Western
23	Washington State College in Bellingham, Washington and a Masters of Arts (A.M.)
24	degree in Economics at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. I have been
25	employed by the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) since June 1977.
26	My primary role with the Missouri Public Service Commission Staff (Staff) has been to
27	perform analysis in the areas of rate design, class cost of service, rate revenue, and billing
28	units for the regulated electric utilities in Missouri. A list of the cases in which I have
29	filed testimony before the Commission is shown on Schedule 1.

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2	Q. What is the purpose of your direct testimony in this filing?
3	A. In this filing, I present four schedules that summarize annual sales of
4	electricity (kWh sales) and the revenue from those sales (rate revenue) for the electric
5	operations of Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks-MPS (MPS) and Aquila Networks-L&P
6	(L&P Electric), based upon a test year of January 1, 2004 – December 31, 2004, updated
7	for known and measurable changes through June 30, 2005.
8	My direct testimony also describes my role in the development of specific
9	adjustments to Missouri test year rate revenues.
10	Q. Which specific adjustments to Staff Accounting Schedule 10-Adjustments
11	to Income Statement are you sponsoring?
12	A. I am sponsoring MPS Adjustments S-1.2 (weather normalization), S-1.5
13	(billing corrections), S-1.7 (4/22/2004 rate change), and S-1.8 (days adjustment) in the
14	Staff Accounting Schedule 10-Adjustments to Income Statement.
15	I am also sponsoring L&P Electric Adjustments S-1.2 (weather normalization), S-
16	1.5 (billing corrections), S-1.6 (days adjustment), and S-1.7 (4/22/2004 rate change) in
17	the Staff Accounting Schedule 10-Adjustments to Income Statement. With the exception
18	of the annualization for the rate change, these adjustments include both a change in
19	revenues and a change in kWh sales.
20	Q. Do you have a recommendation for the Commission regarding MPS and
21	L&P Electric kWh sales and rate revenue?
22	A. I recommend that the Commission adopt the Staff's adjustments to test

year sales and rate revenue for both MPS and L&P Electric that are shown on attached

Please describe the characteristics of the kWh sales and the rate revenues Q. presented on Schedules 2 through 5.

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A. The Missouri kWh sales shown on Schedules 2 (MPS) and 4 (L&P Electric) have these characteristics: (i) they have been developed by rate code and by cost-of-service class; (ii) they have been normalized to remove the effects of deviations from normal weather in the test year; (iii) they have been developed on both a billing month and a calendar year (i.e., 365-day) basis; and (iv) they have been adjusted to reflect load growth (or decline). Each adjustment to kWh sales is associated with a corresponding adjustment to Missouri rate revenues.

The Missouri rate revenues shown on Schedules 3 (MPS) and 5 (L&P Electric) have the same four characteristics as kWh sales but, in addition, rate revenue has been annualized to reflect the rate change that occurred on April 22, 2004, as the outcome of (consolidated) Case Nos. ER-2004-0034 and HR-2004-0024.

- Q. What is the relationship between the Missouri rate revenues shown on your Schedules 3 (MPS) and 5 (L&P Electric) and the Missouri operating revenues shown on Accounting Schedule 9-Income Statement for each of the respective Aquila divisions?
- A. The total operating revenues shown on Accounting Schedule 9-Income Statement, consists of two components: the revenue that the Company collects from the sales of electricity to Missouri retail customers (rate revenues), which is shown on my Schedules 3 (MPS) and 5 (L&P Electric); and the revenue the Company receives from other sources (other or non-rate revenues). Non-rate revenues are generated by charges such as reconnect fees, returned check fees, late payment fees, etc. Another source of non-rate revenue may be off-system sales of electricity.
- Q. What is the relationship between the adjustments to Missouri rate revenues shown on your Schedules 3 (MPS) and 5 (L&P Electric) and the S-1 adjustments shown

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1	on Accounting Schedule 10 - Adjustments to Income Statement for each of the respective
2	Aquila divisions?
3	A. Each of the adjustments to Missouri rate revenue shown on my Schedules
4	3 (MPS) and 5 (L&P Electric) has a corresponding S-1 adjustment shown on Accounting
5	Schedule 10 - Adjustments to Income Statement. The Accounting Schedule does not
6	record adjustments to kWh sales.
7	The adjustments to test year kWh sales and rate revenues that were made in this
8	case were: (i) annualization for 365 days (days adjustment); (ii) annualization for billing
9	corrections; (iii) annualization for large customer load changes; (iv) annualization due to
10	growth in the number of customers; (v) weather normalization; and (vi) adjustment for a
11	rate change within the rate change within the test year.
12	Q. Are you responsible for the contents of Schedules 2 through 5?
13	A. While I am responsible for compiling these tables, the values contained
14	within them represent the collective effort of three Staff witnesses: Shawn Lange,
15	Amanda McMellen, and me.
16	Q. Please briefly describe the role played by Mr. Lange in developing
17	Schedules 2 through 5.
18	A. Mr. Lange's testimony addresses the methods he used to calculate the
19	effects of weather normalization on kWh sales and the adjustments that reflect a 365-day
20	billing year. These adjustments to test year kWh sales are both an input into my
21	determination of the effect of weather normalization on rate revenues and into Mr.

Lange's determination of the normalized hourly system loads used in Staff's production

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1	cost simulation (fuel) model. Mr. Lange's results are contained on my Schedules 2
2	(MPS) and 4 (L&P Electric).
3	Q. Please describe the role played by Ms. McMellen in developing Schedules
4	2 through 5.
5	A. Staff witness Amanda McMellen is responsible for all annualizations to
6	kWh sales and rate revenues made to the large power service customers. She also
7	determined the effect that growth (or decline) in the number of customers had on both
8	kWh sales and rate revenues. Ms. McMellen's results are contained on my Schedules 2
9	and 3 (MPS) and Schedules 4 and 5 (L&P Electric).
10	Q. What was your role in developing the numbers contained in Schedules 2
11	through 5?
12	A. I am responsible for annualizing rate revenue to reflect the rate change that
13	occurred on April 22, 2004, as one outcome of (consolidated) Case Nos. ER-2004-0034
14	and HR-2004-0024. I am also responsible for calculating the effect that Mr. Lange's
15	weather normalization and days adjustment to kWh sales had on revenues.
16	EFFECT OF THE RATE CHANGE ON REVENUES
17	Q. Please describe the rationale for annualizing revenues to reflect a rate
18	change that occurred within the test year.
19	A. One outcome of (consolidated) Case Nos. ER-2004-0034 and HR-2004-
20	0024 was the implementation of new permanent rates effective April 22, 2004. These
21	rates were designed to collect an additional \$14.5 million in annual revenue for MPS and
22	\$1.25 million for L&P Electric.

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I normalized the revenue for the test year to reflect the difference between the amount that was actually billed to customers and the revenue that the company would have collected if the rates had been in effect all year.

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All revenues in January-March 2004 were affected since all usage in those months had been billed on "old" rates". No revenues in June-December 2004 were affected since all usage in those months had been billed on "new" rates. Some usage in the billing months of April 2004 and May 2004 was billed on "old" rates and thus required annualizations; some usage in those months did not.

- Q. Please describe the process Staff used to calculate the effect of the rate change on revenues.
  - The method I used relied on three facts: A.
- (1) The permanent rate values, effective on and after April 22, 2005 ("new" rates), were designed to be a fixed percentage increase over the rate values effective prior to that date ("old" rates).
- (2) The implementation of the rate change to permanent rates was accomplished by computing each customer's bill on both the "old" rates and on the "new" rates and then pro-rating the two results based upon the number of days of usage before April 22 and the number of days of usage on or after April 22.
- (3) The Interim Energy Charge, which is billed as a fixed cents per kWh to all kWh, was implemented on April 22, 2005.

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The monthly kWh sales associated with the Interim Energy Charge were used to determine how many kWh sales were billed on "old" (pre-April 22) rates and how many were billed on "new" rates. The proportion of monthly revenues associated with the "old" sales was then factored by the relevant percentage by which "new" rates were increased and total monthly revenues on "new" rates was calculated. The difference between this estimate of monthly revenues if totally billed on "new" rates and actual revenues billed on permanent rates is my estimate of the effect of the rate change.

#### WEATHER NORMALIZATION OF REVENUES

- Q. Please describe the method Staff used to weather normalize rate revenue.
- A. The weather adjustment to rate revenue was calculated by a method known as "average realization". This method applies the average energy charge per kWh for each specific month to the weather adjustment to that month's kWh sales. The average realization method estimates the additional revenue associated with additional kWh sales by assuming that these additional sales would be priced at the same average rate as all other sales in that month.
  - Q. What is the rationale for the average- realization method?
- A. The assumption underlying the average realization method is that the weather normalization process has no effect on either the number of customers or on the fixed charges those customers currently pay. In other words, weather normalization only affects the energy usage of each existing customer and, thus, only affects those charges directly related to kWh usage.
- Q. Which MPS and L&P rate codes were weather-normalized using the average realization method?

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This method was applied to all of the rate codes for which Mr. Lange had

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computed a weather adjustment to kWh sales. For MPS, weather adjustments were

computed for residential rate codes MO860 and MO870; for small general service rate

codes MO710 & 711 (combined) and MO740; and for large general service rate codes

5 MO720 and MO725. For L&P Electric, weather adjustments were computed for

residential rate codes (MO910, MO911, MO913, MO914, MO915, MO920, MO921,

MO922); small general service rate codes (MO930, MO931, MO932, MO933, MO934,

MO941); and large general service rate code (MO940).

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No changes were made to test year actual revenues for the remaining rate codes

because they are not weather-sensitive and, therefore, required no adjustments due to the

effects of weather.

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Q. What was the source of the monthly average rate per kWh that was used to

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weather normalize rate revenue?

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15 monthly average rate per kWh used was taken directly from the existing rate schedule.

16 When multiple energy rates exist and/or demand charges exist, the monthly average rate

per kWh was taken directly from Schedules ELW-1 and ELW-2 attached to the direct

testimony of Aquila witness Eric L. Watkins.

### DAYS ADJUSTMENTS TO RATE REVENUE

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Q. Please describe the rationale for calculating a days adjustment to kWh

sales and rate revenue.

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A. Staff's days adjustment (also known as an "unbilled" adjustment)

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represents the change in kWh sales and rate revenues associated with adjusting the 12 test

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1	year billing months to the equivalent of 365 days. This adjustment is necessary to ensure
2	that kWh sales and revenues that are measured by billing year will "match" expenses that
3	are measured by calendar year.
4	Q. Please describe the process Staff used to calculate the days adjustment to
5	rate revenue.
6	A. Mr. Lange computed an annual days adjustment to kWh sales for each rate
7	code that he weather normalized. I converted Mr. Lange's annual days adjustment to a
8	series of twelve monthly adjustments by assuming that these annual kWhs are distributed
9	throughout the months in the year in the same proportion as weather-normalized kWhs. I
10	then calculated the monthly days adjustment to rate revenue by multiplying monthly days
11	adjustments to kWh sales by the same associated monthly rate (cents per kWh) that was
12	used to calculate the weather adjustment to rate revenue.

Does this conclude your direct testimony on the issue of Revenues?

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Yes, it does.

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## Participation in MOPSC Cases Witness: Janice Pyatte

Company	Case Number
Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks-MPS and L&P	EO-2002-384
The Empire District Electric Company	ER-2004-0570
Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks-MPS and L&P	ER-2004-0034 & HR-2004-0024
The Empire District Electric Company	ER-2002-424
Union Electric Company	EC-2002-1
UtiliCorp United, Inc. d/b/a Missouri Public Service	ER-2001-672
The Empire District Electric Company	ER-2001-299
UtiliCorp United and The Empire District Electric Co.	EM-2000-369
UtiliCorp United and St. Joseph Light & Power Co.	EM-2000-292
St. Joseph Light & Power Company	ER-99-247 & EC-98-573
Union Electric Company	EO-96-15
St. Joseph Light & Power Company	EC-98-573
Missouri Public Service	ER-97-394 & ET-98-103
The Empire District Electric Company	ER-97-81
The Empire District Electric Company	ER-95-279
The Empire District Electric Company	ER-94-174 & EO-91-74
St. Joseph Light & Power Company	ER-93-41
Missouri Public Service	ER-93-37
Union Electric Company	EM-92-225 & EM-92-253
Union Electric Company	EO-87-175
Arkansas Power & Light Company	ER-85-265
Kansas City Power & Light Company	ER-85-128 & EO-85-185
Union Electric Company	EO-85-17 & ER-85-160
Union Electric Company	ER-84-168
Laclede Gas Company	GR-84-161
Union Electric Company	ER-84-168
Arkansas Power & Light Company	ER-83-206
Kansas City Power & Light Company	ER-83-49
The Empire District Electric Company	EO-82-40
The Empire District Electric Company	ER-81-209
Kansas City Power & Light Company	EO-78-161
Laclede Gas Company	GO-78-38
Union Electric Company	EO-78-163
St. Joseph Light & Power Company	EO-77-56

#### **AQUILA NETWORKS - MPS ELECTRIC** CASE NO. ER-2005-0436 ADJUSTED MISSOURI RETAIL KWH SALES BY RATE CODE (CALENDAR YEAR 2004, UPDATED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2005)

		As Billed Sales (kWh) (1)	Annualizations to kWh Sales (2)	Normalizations to kWh Sales (2)	Customer Annualizations (3)	Total Sales (kWh)
	Residential	(·····/, (-/		<b></b>		• •
MO860	Residential General Use	1,549,189,455	(8,011,590)	109,470,002	4,986,609	1,655,634,476
MO870	Residential w/ Space Heat	804,832,712	(22,138,484)	52,490,898	97,062,371	932,247,4 <del>9</del> 8
.,	Total Residential	2,354,022,167	(30,150,074)	161,960,900	102,048,981	2,587,881,974
	Small General Service					
MO710/711	Small GS	741,108 <b>,59</b> 0	(2,6 <del>84</del> ,191)	16,582,529	13,601,940	768,608,868
MO716	Small GS w/kW mtr, Pri	1,255,030	•	•	•	1,255,030
MO740	Schools & Churches	28,358,600	(216,909)	1,215,929	(917,031)	28,440,589
MO800	Muni Water Pumps	7,865,486	•	-	•	7,865,486
MO810	Muni Park & Rec	2,278,296	-	-	-	2,278,296
MO811	Muni Park & Rec, 3-phase	2,955,419	•	-	-	2,955,419
	Total Small GS	783,821,421	(2,901,100)	17,798,458	12,684,909	811,403,688
	Large General Service		4			
MO720	Large GS, Secondary	772,564,351	(1,737,156)	11,362,727	27,159,537	809,349,459
MO725	Large GS, Primary	35,674,584	•	•	•	35,674,584
MO721	RTP (721)	4,163,457	-			4,163,457
	Total Large GS	812,402,392	(1,737,156)	11,362,727	27,1 <del>59</del> ,537	849,187,500
	Large Power				(20, 644, 622)	F72 002 627
MO730	Large PS, Secondary	602,728,460			(29,644,823)	573,083,637
MO735	Large PS, Primary	602,788,151			59,148,052	661,936,203
MO731	RTP (731)	22,958,448				22,958,448 28,017,635
MO737	RTP (737)	28,017,635			29,503,229	20,017,033 <b>1.285.995.923</b>
	Large Power	1,256,492, <del>694</del>			29,303,229	1,263,993,923
	Special					
MO919	Special Contract (Modine)	5,200,336				5,200,336
MO650	Thermal Energy Storage	6,576,544				6,576,544
	Total Special	11,776,880				11,776,880
MONbox	Lighting	43,914, <b>39</b> 1				43,914,391
	Unaccounted for	(12,336,945)				(12,336,945)
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	Total MO kWh Sales	5,264,093,000	(34,788,330)	191,122,085	171,396,656	5,591,823,410

<sup>(1)</sup> Compiled by Staff witness Janice Pyatte

<sup>(2)</sup> Sponsored by Staff witness Shawn Lange
(3) Sponsored by Staff witness Amanda McMellen

#### **AQUILA NETWORKS - MPS ELECTRIC** CASE NO. ER-2005-0436 DETAILS OF ADJUSTMENTS TO MISSOURI SALES BY RATE CODE (CALENDAR YEAR 2004, UPDATED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2005)

		Annualization for Billing Corrections	Normalization for Weather	Annualization for 365 Days	Annualization for Load Growth	Total Adjustments
	Residential	<u>-</u>		·		
MO860	Residential General Use		109,470,002	(8,011,590)	4,986,609	106,445,021
MO870	Residential w/ Space Heat		52, <del>49</del> 0,898	(22,138,484)	97,062,371	127,414,786
	Total Residential		161,960,900	(30,150,074)	102,048,981	233,859,807
	Small General Service					
MO710/711	Small GS	1,738,119	16,582,529	(4,422,310)	13,601, <b>94</b> 0	27,500,278
MO716	Small GS w/kW mtr, Pri	•	-	•	•	•
MO740	Schools & Churches		1,215,929	(216,909)	(917,031)	81,989
MO800	Muni Water Pumps	-	-	-	-	-
MO810	Muni Park & Rec	-	-	•	-	-
MO811	Muni Park & Rec, 3-phase	•	-	-	•	-
	Total Small GS	1,738,119	17,798,458	(4,639,219)	12,684,909	27,582,267
	Large General Service					
MO720	Large GS, Secondary		11,362,727	(1,737,156)	27,159,537	36,785,108
MO725	Large GS, Primary		-	•	-	•
MO721	RTP (721)		-	-		•
	Total Large GS		11,362,727	(1,737,156)	27,159,537	36,785,108
	Large Power					
MO730	Large PS, Secondary				(29,644,823)	(29,644,823)
MO735	Large PS, Primary				59,148,052	59,148,052
M0731	RTP (731)				-	•
MO737	RTP (737)				20 E02 220	20 E02 220
	Large Power				29,503,229	29,503,229
	Special					
MO919	Special Contract (Modine)			•		
MO650	Thermal Energy Storage			•		
	Total Special			-		
MONox	Lighting					
	Unaccounted for					
	Unbilled					
	Total MO kWh Sales	1,738,119	191,122,085	(36,526,449)	171,396,656	327,730,410

<sup>(1)</sup> Compiled by Staff witness Janice Pyatte (2) Sponsored by Staff witness Shawn Lange (3) Sponsored by Staff witness Amanda McMel

#### **AQUILA NETWORKS - MPS ELECTRIC** CASE NO. ER-2005-0436 ADJUSTED MISSOURI RETAIL RATE REVENUE BY RATE CODE (CALENDAR YEAR 2004, UPDATED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2005)

	Residential	Billed Revenue from Permanent Rates (1)	Annualizations to Revenue (1)	Normalizations to Revenue (1)	Customer Annualizations (2)	Total Rate Revenue
MO860	Residential General Use	\$116,986,339	\$9,828,736	(\$550.608)	<b>\$</b> 393,776	\$126,658,244
MO870	Residential W/ Space Heat	\$49,132,290	\$4,058,623	(\$1,253,959)	\$5,885,074	\$57,822,028
110070	Total Residential	\$166,118,628	\$13,887,360	(\$1,804,568)	\$6,278,851	<b>\$184,480,271</b>
	Small General Service					
MO710/7	7 Small GS	\$48,353,607	\$1,853,871	(\$235,281)	\$851,995	\$50,824,193
MO716	Small GS w/kW mtr, Pri	\$69,824	\$931	\$0	<b>\$</b> 0	\$70,755
MO740	Schools & Churches	\$1,881,688	\$118,345	(\$13,751)	(\$61,777)	\$1,924,504
MO800	Muni Water Pumps	\$481,977	\$8,962	\$0	\$0	\$490,940
MO810	Muni Park & Rec	<b>\$180,445</b>	\$2,502	\$0	<b>\$</b> 0	<b>\$182,94</b> 7
MO811	Muni Park & Rec, 3-phase	\$232,940	\$3,781	\$0	\$0	\$236,721
	Total Small GS	\$51,200,481	<b>\$1,988,39</b> 2	(\$249,032)	\$790,218	\$53,730,0 <del>59</del>
	Large General Service					
MO720	Large GS, Secondary	\$40,197,2 <del>4</del> 9	****		\$1,435,583	<b>\$</b> 42, <del>699</del> ,732
MO725	Large GS, Primary	\$1,740,744	\$21,074	\$0	\$0	\$1,761,818
MO721	RTP (721)	\$180,389	\$2,570	\$0	\$0	\$182,958
	Total Large GS	<b>\$42,118,382</b>	\$1,167,957	(\$77,413)	\$1,435,583	\$44,644,508
	Large Power					
MO730	Large PS, Secondary	<b>\$26,156,492</b>	\$332,384	\$0	(\$653,873)	\$25,835,003
MO735	Large PS, Primary	\$24,292,220	\$289,175	\$0	\$1,965,996	\$26,547,391
MO731	RTP (731)	\$1,050,156	\$13,058	<b>\$</b> 0	<b>\$</b> 0	\$1,063,214
MO737	RTP (737)	\$1,208,253	\$29,301	\$0	<b>\$</b> 0	\$1,237,555
	Large Power	\$52,707,121	<b>\$663,919</b>	<b>\$0</b>	\$1,312,123	<b>\$54,683,163</b>
	Special					
MO919	Special Contract (Modine)	\$215,428	\$2,895	\$0	\$0	\$218,323
MO650	Thermal Energy Storage	<b>\$297,464</b>	\$4,051	\$0	\$0	\$301,515
	Total Special	\$512,892	<b>\$6,946</b>	\$0	\$0	\$519,838
MONox	Lighting	\$5,440,310	\$86,585	\$0	\$0	\$5,526 <b>,89</b> 4
	Unaccounted for	(\$677,226)	\$0	\$0	<b>\$</b> 0	(\$677,226)
Total M	O \$ from Permanent Rates	\$317,420,588	\$17,801,159	(\$2,131,013)	\$9,816,775	\$342,907,508

<sup>(1)</sup> Sponsored by Staff witness Janice Pyatte (2) Sponsored by Staff witness Amanda McMellen

#### **AQUILA NETWORKS - MPS ELECTRIC** CASE NO. ER-2005-0436 DETAILS OF ADJUSTMENTS TO RATE REVENUE BY RATE CODE (CALENDAR YEAR 2004, UPDATED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2005)

		Annualization for Billing Corrections	Annualization for Rate Change	Annualization for 365 Days	Normalization for Weather	Annualization for Load Growth	Total Adjustments
110050	Residential	\$0	\$1,600,160	\$8,228,577	(\$550,608)	\$393,776	\$9,671,905
MO860	Residential General Use	\$0 \$0	\$804,206	\$3,254,418	(\$1,253,959)	\$5,885,074	\$8,689,738
MO870	Residential w/ Space Heat Total Residential	\$0	\$2,404,365	\$11,482,995	(\$1,804,568)	\$6,278,851	\$18,361,643
	Small General Service						
MO710/7	'Small GS	\$118,203	<b>\$683,659</b>	<b>\$1,052,009</b>	(\$235,281)	<b>\$851,995</b>	\$2,470,586
MO716	Small GS w/kW mtr, Pri	\$0	\$931	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$931
MO740	Schools & Churches	\$0	\$26,160	\$92,184	(\$13,751)	(\$61,777)	<b>\$42,816</b>
MO800	Muni Water Pumps	\$0	\$8,962	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,962
MO810	Muni Park & Rec	\$0	\$2,502	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,502
MO811	Muni Park & Rec, 3-phase	<b>\$</b> 0	\$3,781	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,781
	Total Small GS	\$118,203	<b>\$725,996</b>	\$1,144,194	(\$249,032)	\$790,218	\$2,529,578
	Large General Service	40	4540.350	4504.053	(477.447)	A1 425 502	AD 500 400
MO720	Large GS, Secondary	\$0	\$540,260	\$604,053	(\$77,413)	\$1,435,583	\$2,502,483
MO725	Large GS, Primary	<b>\$</b> 0	\$21,074 \$2,570	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$21,074 \$2,570
M0721	RTP (721) Total Large GS	\$0 <b>\$0</b>	\$2,570 <b>\$563,903</b>	\$604,053	(\$77,413)	\$1,435,583	\$2,52 <b>6,127</b>
	Large Power						
MO730	Large PS, Secondary	\$0	\$332,384	\$0	\$0	(\$653,873)	(\$321,489)
MO735	Large PS, Primary	\$0	\$289,175	\$0	\$0	\$1,965,996	\$2,255,172
MO731	RTP (731)	\$0	\$13,058	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$13,058
MO737	RTP (737)	\$0	\$29,301	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$29,301
	Large Power	\$0	<b>\$663,919</b>	\$0	\$0	\$1,312,123	\$1,976,042
	Special						
MO919	Special Contract (Modine)	\$0	\$2,895	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,895
MO650	Thermal Energy Storage	\$0	\$4,051	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,051
	Total Special	\$0	<b>\$</b> 6,946	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,946
MONox	Lighting	\$0	\$86,585	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$86,585
	Unaccounted for						\$0
Total M	O \$ from Permanent Rates	\$118,203	\$4,451,714	\$13,231,242	(\$2,131,013)	\$9,816,775	\$25,486,920

<sup>(1)</sup> Sponsored by Staff witness Janice Pyatte (2) Sponsored by Staff witness Amenda McN

#### **AQUILA NETWORKS - L&P ELECTRIC** CASE NO. ER-2005-0436 ADJUSTED MISSOURI RETAIL KWH SALES BY RATE CODE (CALENDAR YEAR 2004, UPDATED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2005)

		As Billed kWh Sales (kWh) (1)	Annualizations to kWh Sales (2)	Normalizations to kWh Sales (2)	Customer Annualizations (3)	Total Sales (kWh)
	Residential	207 654 045	(1,436,590)	21,518,288	(5,873,882)	311,861,861
MO910	Residential - General Use	297,654,045	(26,196)	168,719	(30,528)	2,540,222
MO911	Multiple Occupancy	2,428,227	(1,316,729)	19,098,275	17,315,608	329,063,061
MO920	Residential - Space Heat	293,965,907	126,790	423,873	(162,566)	7,231,522
MO921	Multiple Occupancy	6,843,425	(446,575)	4,589,184	(1,787,906)	86,589,188
MO913	Residential - Water Heat	84,234,485	(369)	4,113	(9,505)	59,362
MO914	Multiple Occupancy	65,123	63,960	273,145	227,252	5,753,401
MO915	Residential - Other Use	5,189,044	63,900	2/3/17	,	
MO916	Residential - Fixed Bill	405 443	(7,859)	32,920	(16,044)	495,459
MO922	Residential - Limited Demand	486,442	(3,043,568)	46,108,517	9,662,428	743,594,075
	Total Residential	690,866,698	(3,043,300)	40,100,317	3,002,120	, 10,00 1,000
	Small General Service		(100.000)	C4F 497	(41,482)	22,797,281
MO930	General Service - Limited Demand	22,325,561	(132,285)	645,487	562,692	48,555,415
MO931	General Service - General Use	47,117,290	(495,206)	1,370,639	103,640	4,069,651
MO932	General Service - Limited w/ Space Heat	3,876,258	(16,676)	106,429	33.137	22,460,297
MO933	General Service - Electric Space Heat	21,860,706	(23,360)	589,814	7 -	4,499,466
MO934	General Service - Schools and Churches	4,422,710	(34,036)	143,840	(33,048)	2,620,985
MO941	Non-Res Space/Water Heat	2,725,1 <del>94</del>	(32,072)	67,828	(139,964) <b>484.975</b>	105.003.096
1.05.2	Total Small GS	102,327,719	(733,635)	2,924,037	404,973	103,003,030
MO940	Large General Service	384,544,339	(4,907,624)	4,855,132	11,729,949	396,221, <b>79</b> 6
M0944	Large Power Service	629,019,283				629,019,283
	Lighting			·_		19,342,346
MOSJX	Street & Private Area Lighting	19,342,346		- 類		584,709
MO971	Outdoor Night Lighting	584,709				909,898
MO972	Street Lighting	909,898		<u> </u>		510,636
MO973	Traffic Signals	510,636				21,347,589
	Total Lighting	21,347,589		<del>(*</del> :	1994	22,517,555
	Unaccounted for	(628)				104,861,970
	Total MO kWh Sales	1,830,830,194	(8,716,899)	53,955,514	21,737,387	2,002,668,794

 <sup>(1)</sup> Compiled by Staff witness Janice Pyatte
 (2) Sponsored by Staff witness Shawn Lange
 (3) Sponsored by Staff witness Amanda McMellen

#### **AQUILA NETWORKS - L&P ELECTRIC** CASE NO. ER-2005-0436 DETAILS OF ADJUSTMENTS TO MISSOURI SALES BY RATE CODE (CALENDAR YEAR 2004, UPDATED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2005)

		Annualization for Billing Corrections	Normalization for Weather	Annualization for 365 Days	Annualization for Growth/Load Changes	Total Adjustments
	Residential		24 540 200	/1 436 E00\	/F 972 993\	14 207 016
MO910	Residential - General Use		21,518,288	(1,436,590)	(5,873,882)	14,207,816
MO911	Multiple Occupancy		168,719	(26,196)	(30,528)	111,995
MO920	Residential - Space Heat		19,098,275	(1,316,729)	17,315,608	35,097,154
MO921	Multiple Occupancy		423,873	126,790	(162,566)	388,097
MO913	Residential - Water Heat		4,589,184	(446,575)	(1,787,906)	2,354,703
MO914	Multiple Occupancy		4,113	(369)	(9,505)	(5,761)
MO915	Residential - Other Use		273,145	63,960	227,252	564,357
MO916	Residential - Fixed Bill		-	(7.000)	-	-
MO922	Residential - Limited Demand		32,920	(7,859)	(16,044)	9,017
	Total Residential		46,108,517	(3,043,568)	9,662,428	52,727,377
	Small General Service					
MO930	General Service - Limited Demand		645,487	(132,285)	(41,482)	471,720
MO931	General Service - General Use		1,370,639	(495,206)	562, <del>69</del> 2	1,438,125
MO932	General Service - Limited w/ Space Heat		106,429	(16,676)	103,640	193,3 <b>9</b> 3
MO933	General Service - Electric Space Heat		589,814	(23,360)	33,137	599,591
MO934	General Service - Schools and Churches		143,840	(34,036)	(33,048)	76,756
MO941	Non-Res Space/Water Heat		67,828	(32,072)	(139,964)	(104,209)
	Total Small GS		2,924,037	(733,635)	484,975	2,675,377
MO940	Large General Service	(4,145,804)	4,855,132	(761,820)	11,729,949	11,677,457
M0944	Large Power Service					
	Lighting					
MOS3x	Street & Private Area Lighting					
MO971	Outdoor Night Lighting					
MO972	Street Lighting					
MO973	Traffic Signals  Total Lighting					
	Unaccounted for					
	Total MO kWh Sales	(4,145,804)	53,955,514	(4,571,096)	21,737,387	66,976,002

- (1) Compiled by Staff witness Janice Pyatte
   (2) Sponsored by Staff witness Shawn Lange
   (3) Sponsored by Staff witness Amanda McMellen

#### **AQUILA NETWORKS - L&P ELECTRIC** CASE NO. ER-2005-0436 ADJUSTED MISSOURI RETAIL RATE REVENUE BY RATE CODE (CALENDAR YEAR 2004, UPDATED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2005)

		Billed Revenue from Permanent Rates (1)	Annualizations to Revenue (1)	Normalizations to Revenue (1)	Customer Annualizations (2)	Total Rate Revenue
	Residential		*1 642 446	(\$85,804)	(\$392,969)	\$20,885,181
MO910	Residential - General Use	\$19,720,508	\$1,643,446 \$13,206	(\$1,619)	(\$2,387)	\$192,830
MO911	Multiple Occupancy	\$183,631	\$13,206	(\$58,481)	\$791,261	\$15,704,328
MO920	Residential - Space Heat	\$13,866,407	\$1,105,141	\$5,997	(\$10,408)	\$391,006
MO921	Multiple Occupancy	\$368,406	\$27,012	(\$24,070)	(\$105,4 <del>99</del> )	\$5,157,644
MO913	Residential - Water Heat	\$4,939,245	\$347,969	(\$2 <del>4</del> ,070) (\$22)	(\$671)	\$4,101
MO914	Multiple Occupancy	\$4,476	\$318 +24.003	\$4,906	\$22,601	\$577,984
MO915	Residential - Other Use	\$518, <del>494</del>	\$31,983	\$0 \$0	\$22,001	\$0
MO916	Residential - Fixed Bill	\$0	<b>\$0</b>	\$0 (\$348)	(\$741)	\$25,384
MO922	Residential - Limited Demand Total Residential	\$24,512 <b>\$39,625,678</b>	\$1,960 <b>\$3,171,034</b>	(\$159,440)	\$301,188	\$42,938,459
	Small General Service		470.050	(40.641)	(\$4,826)	\$2,105,290
MO930	General Service - Limited Demand	\$2,040,897	\$78,859	(\$9,641) (*27,068)	\$37,800	\$3,408,413
MO931	General Service - General Use	\$3,274,877	\$122,805	(\$27,068)	\$37,800 \$8,616	\$330,538
MO932	General Service - Limited w/ Space Heat	\$309,918	\$13,194	(\$1,190)	\$813	\$1,439,668
MO933	General Service - Electric Space Heat	\$1,386,828	\$53,228	(\$1,201)	(\$2,736)	\$377,603
MO934	General Service - Schools and Churches	\$366,566	\$16,295	(\$2,522)	(\$2,730) (\$6,833)	\$135,574
MO941	Non-Res Space/Water Heat	\$137,632	\$6,333	(\$1,559)	\$32,835	\$7,797,085
(1.05.1	Total Small GS	\$7,516,719	\$290,714	(\$43,182)	\$32,633	41,131,000
M0940	Large General Service	\$18,399,895	\$227,855	(\$28,380)	\$566,458	\$19,165,828
M0 <del>944</del>	Large Power Service	\$23,588,534	\$252,829	\$0	\$3,532,915	\$27,374,278
	Lighting		A26 760	<b>\$</b> 0	\$0	\$2,188,562
MOSJx	Street & Private Area Lighting	\$2,161,792	\$26,769 \$335	\$0	\$0	\$42,596
MO971	Outdoor Night Lighting	\$42,261	\$335 \$498	\$0	\$0	\$34,452
MO972	Street Lighting	\$33,954	\$490 \$312	\$0	\$0	\$23,024
MO973	Traffic Signals	\$22,712	•	\$0 \$0	\$0	\$2,288,634
	Total Lighting	\$2,260,719	\$27,915	<b>40</b>	Ψ•	<b>4-1</b>
	Unaccounted for	(\$84,753)				(\$84,753)
Total N	10 \$ from Permanent Rates	\$91,306,792	\$3,970,346	(\$231,002)	\$4,433,395	\$99,479,532

<sup>(1)</sup> Sponsored by Staff witness Janice Pyatte
(2) Sponsored by Staff witness Amanda McMellen

#### **AQUILA NETWORKS - L&P ELECTRIC** CASE NO. ER-2005-0436 DETAILS OF ADJUSTMENTS TO RATE REVENUE BY RATE CODE (CALENDAR YEAR 2004, UPDATED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2005)

		Annualization for Billing Corrections	Annualization for Rate Change	Annualization for 365 Days	Normalization for Weather	Annualization for Load Growth	Total Adjustments
	Residential	\$0	\$217,862	\$1,425,584	(\$85,804)	(\$392,969)	\$1,164,673
MO910	Residential - General Use	\$0 \$0	\$217,862 \$1,993	\$1, <del>1</del> 23,364 \$11,213	(\$1,619)	(\$2,387)	\$9,199
MO911	Multiple Occupancy	\$0 \$0	\$1,993 \$198,613	\$906,528	(\$58,481)	\$791,261	\$1,837,921
MO920	Residential - Space Heat	\$0 \$0	\$5,821	\$21,191	\$5,997	(\$10,408)	\$22,601
MO921	Multiple Occupancy	\$0 \$0	\$58,403	\$289,565	\$3,997 (\$24,0 <b>70</b> )	(\$105, <del>499</del> )	\$218,399
MO913	Residential - Water Heat	\$0 \$0	\$36, <del>4</del> 03 \$50	\$268 \$268	(\$27,070) (\$22)	(\$671)	(\$375)
MO914	Multiple Occupancy	\$0 \$0	\$6,219	\$25,764	\$4,906	\$22,601	\$59, <b>49</b> 0
MO915	Residential - Other Use	\$0 \$0	\$0,219	\$23,704 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$22,001	\$0
MO916	Residential - Fixed Bill	\$0 \$0	\$368	\$1,592	(\$348)	(\$741)	\$872
MO922	Residential - Limited Demand Total Residential	<b>\$0</b>	\$489,330	\$2,681,704	(\$159,440)	\$301,188	\$3,312,781
	Small General Service		ADE 250	AF2 604	(40.641)	(44 020)	\$64,392
MO930	General Service - Limited Demand	\$0	\$25,258	\$53,601	(\$9,641)	(\$4,826)	\$133,536
MO931	General Service - General Use	\$0	<b>\$35,608</b>	\$87,197	(\$27,068)	\$37,800	\$20,620
MO932	General Service - Limited w/ Space Heat	\$0	\$4,628	\$8,566	(\$1,190)	\$8,616	\$20,820 \$52,840
MO933	General Service - Electric Space Heat	\$0	\$17,833	\$35,395	(\$1,201)	\$813	, ,
MO934	General Service - Schools and Churches	\$0	\$4,185	\$12,109	(\$2,522)	(\$2,736)	\$11,037 (#2.050)
MO941	Non-Res Space/Water Heat	\$0	\$1,903	\$4,431	(\$1,559)	(\$6,833)	(\$2,059)
	Total Small GS	\$0	<b>\$89,41</b> 6	\$201,298	(\$43,182)	<b>\$32,835</b>	\$280,367
M0940	Large General Service	(\$192,627)	\$203,430	\$217,052	(\$28,380)	\$566,458	<b>\$765,933</b>
M0944	Large Power Service	\$0	\$252,829	\$0	\$0	\$3,532,915	\$3,785,744
	Lighting			**	**	**	426 760
MOSJX	Street & Private Area Lighting	\$0	\$26,769	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$26,769
MO971	Outdoor Night Lighting	\$0	\$335	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$335
MO972	Street Lighting	\$0	\$498	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ <del>49</del> 8
MO973	Traffic Signals	\$0	\$312	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$312
	Total Lighting	\$0	\$27,915	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>	\$27,915
	Unaccounted for						
Total N	10 \$ from Permanent Rates	(\$192,627)	\$1,062,919	\$3,100,054	(\$231,002)	\$4,433,395	\$8,172,739

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## STAFF'S RATEMAKING TREATMENT OF RATE REVENUES AND KWH SALES Rationale for Making Adjustments

The historical 12-month time period (test year) and update period (if any) that the Commission determines should be used for analyzing the costs of providing service to retail customers is also used for analyzing kWh(kilowatt-hour) sales and revenue, based on the "matching principle" of ratemaking. The intent of adjustments to test year rate revenues is to estimate the revenue that the company would have collected on an annual, normal-weather basis, based on information "known and measurable" at the end of the update period.

Most adjustments to test year revenues correspond to adjustments to kWh sales that, in turn, affect the Company's fuel and purchased power costs. Net system loads, updated for these known and measurable changes in kWh sales, are reflected in the production cost simulation model (fuel run) to ensure that sufficient generation and purchases exist to meet total net system requirements. Any change to rate revenue from historical levels that results from changes in underlying sales of electricity will result in corresponding changes to fuel and purchased power costs that reflect that same adjustment to sales.

#### **Categories of Adjustments**

The two major categories of adjustments are known as normalizations and annualizations.

Normalizations deal with test year events that are unusual and unlikely to be repeated in the years when the new rates from this case are in effect. Test year weather is an example. It is unlikely that the weather that occurred in the test year will, on average, be repeated in the future, but what weather will actually occur is not predictable. The objective of the weather normalization process is to re-state test year kWh sales and rate revenues on a "normal-weather" basis.

Annualizations are adjustments that re-state test year results as if conditions known at the end of the update period had existed throughout the entire test year. Annualizations may be

further sub-classified as being "test-year-related" or "update-period-related", depending on when a known and measurable change occurs (i.e., during the test year or during the update period).

Examples of Annualizations

A common example of a revenue annualization is a rate change that occurs during the test year. In this situation, actual test year rate revenues will be understated or overstated by the difference between the amount that was actually billed to customers and the revenue that would have been realized by the company if the rates in effect at the end of the update period had been in effect throughout the entire test year.

An example of an annualization that affects both kWh sales and rate revenues is a large customer that either begins or ceases taking service during the analysis period. In the situation where a large customer ceases business, in order to accurately reflect revenues going forward, test year revenues should be decreased by the amount of revenue the customer provided the Company. A corresponding reduction to kWh sales and to fuel and purchased power expense should be made to reflect the costs the company will no longer incur. Conversely, when a large customer begins service, test year revenue, kWh sales, and fuel expense should be increased to reflect both the costs and the revenues associated with serving the new customer on an annual basis.

Customer growth adjustments are annualizations that reflect any additional sales and revenues that would have occurred if the total number of customers on the system at the end of the update period had been customers during all 12 months of the test year.