

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 8th day of  
August, 2002.

In the matter of the tariff filing of	)	<b><u>Case No. GT-2003-0038</u></b>
AQUILA, INC. d/b/a AQUILA NETWORKS-L&P.	)	Tariff No. 200300096
In the matter of the tariff filing of	)	<b><u>Case No. GT-2003-0039</u></b>
AQUILA, INC. d/b/a AQUILA NETWORKS-MPS.	)	Tariff No. 200300095

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

On August 2, 2002, Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks-L&P, and Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks-MPS, filed proposed gas aggregation tariffs which, among other things, provide for the aggregate purchasing of natural gas supplies and pipeline transportation services on behalf of eligible schools under Section 393.190.1 *et seq.*, RSMo 2000, as currently supplemented.

The statute mandates that gas corporations must file their proposed tariffs by August 1, 2002. Thus, the Commission will direct the Aquila companies to file written pleadings explaining why the tariff was not timely filed. If any other party wishes to comment on this issue, that party must file a written pleading by the same date.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks-L&P, and Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks-MPS, must file by August 12, 2002, a pleading as directed above.
2. That any other party may comment on this issue by filing a written pleading not later than August 12, 2002.

3. That this order will become effective on August 12, 2002.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

**Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

( S E A L )

Simmons, Ch., Murray, Lumpe,  
Gaw, and Forbis, CC., concur.

Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge