BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks-MPS, and Platte-Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc. for Approval of a Written Territorial Agreement Designating the Boundaries of Exclusive Service Areas within Platte and Clay County, Missouri.

Case No. EO-2007-0325

POSITION STATEMENT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and for its position statement in the above captioned case, states that, because the agreement is not detrimental to the public interest, the Staff recommends the Commission grant the joint application of Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks-MPS and Platte-Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc. for approval of their Territorial Agreement, and, further, as it has recommended in the past to facilitate notice and tracking of such agreements, the Commission direct Aquila to file revised tariff sheets identifying the territorial agreement, referencing this case, and including a map and legal description of the areas in Platte and Clay counties that are the subject of the territorial agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or emailed to all counsel of record this 10th day of May, 2007.

<u>/s/ Blane Baker</u>

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