STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks - MPS and Aquila Networks - L&P for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing Electric Rates for the Service Provided to Customers in the Aquila Networks - MPS and Aquila Networks - L&P Areas

Case No. ER-2007-0004

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF <u>NATURAL RESOURCES'</u> STATEMENT REGARDING POST-HEARING BRIEF

Because the issue upon which the Missouri Department of Natural Resources has a position in this case was resolved in the Stipulation and Agreement filed in the above styled-case April 12, 2007, and approved by the Commission April 12, 2007, the Department will not be filing a post-hearing brief in this case.

WHEREFORE, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources respectfully submits its

statement regarding a post-hearing brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served electronically this 27th day of April, 2007, to the parties of record in this case.

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