

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Robert Burdette Corporation)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
vs.)	
)	Case No. EC-2008-0039
Aquila, Inc.)	
)	
Respondent.)	

AQUILA, INC.'S REQUEST FOR MEDIATION

Aquila, Inc., (“Respondent”) hereby submits its Request for Mediation in the above referenced case, in accordance with instructions outlined in the Notice of Complaint dated September 12, 2007, from the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”). This Request for Mediation suspends the time within which the answer to the Complainant of Robert Burdette Corporation (“Complainant”) is due. By filing this Request for Mediation, Respondent:

1. Requests that the Complaint be referred to a neutral third-party mediator for voluntary mediation of the Complaint;
2. Understands that the 30-day time period to respond to the Complaint will be tolled while the Commission ascertains whether or not the Complainant is also willing to submit to voluntary mediation; and
3. Understands that if the Complainant declines the opportunity to seek mediation, Respondent will be notified in writing that the tolling has ceased and the date by which an answer or notice of satisfaction must be filed.

WHEREFORE, as set forth above, Aquila, Inc., respectfully requests mediation in this case.

Dated: October 1, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served via U.S. first-class mail on this 1st day of October, 2007, on the following parties of record:

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