

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

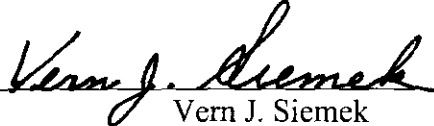
In the matter of Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila)
Networks-MPS and Aquila Networks-L&P,)
for authority to file tariffs increasing electric)
rates for the service provided to customers in)
the Aquila Networks-MPS and Aquila)
Networks-L&P area)

Case No. ER-_____

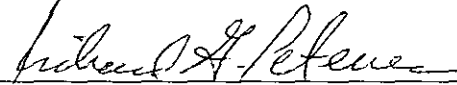
County of Douglas)
) ss
State of Nebraska)

AFFIDAVIT OF VERN J. SIEMEK

Vern J. Siemek, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the witness who sponsors the accompanying testimony entitled "Direct Testimony of Vern J. Siemek;" that said testimony was prepared by him and under his direction and supervision; that if inquiries were made as to the facts in said testimony and schedules, he would respond as therein set forth; and that the aforesaid testimony and schedules are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.


Vern J. Siemek

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25^m day of June, 2003.


Richard Petersen, Notary Public

My Commission expires:

7/4/05

