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Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Public Service Commission  
Governor's Office Building  
Madison & E. Capitol  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

RE: *In the Matter of the Application of Aquila, Inc. for Authority to Assign,  
Transfer, Mortgage or Encumber Its Franchise, Works or System*  
Case No. EF-2003-0465

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case are the original and 8 copies of the State of Missouri's Position Statement. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: All Parties on the Service List

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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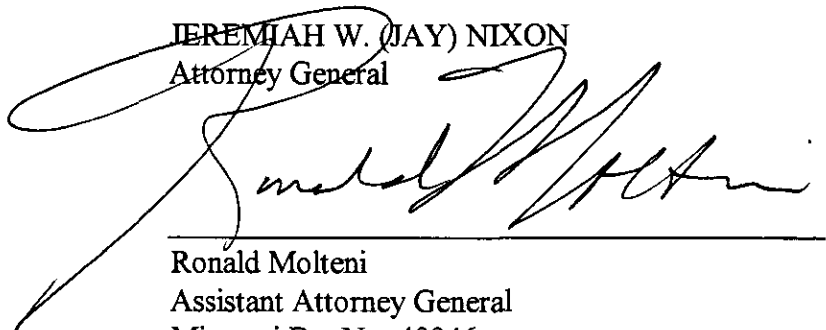
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STATE OF MISSOURI'S POSITION STATEMENT

The State of Missouri adopts the positions articulated by the Office of Public Counsel in  
its contemporaneously filed position statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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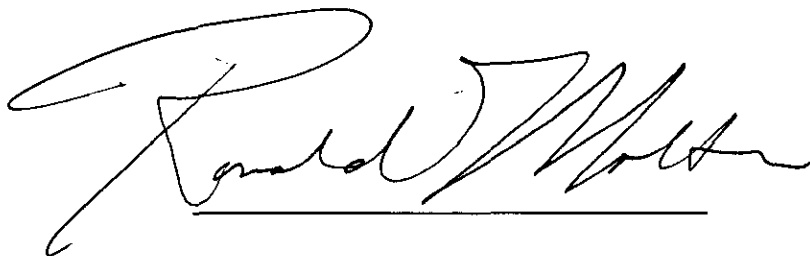
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