

**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)

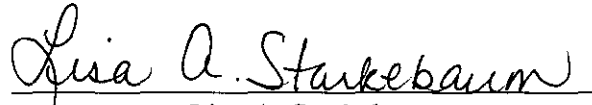
Case No. ER-_____

County of Jackson)
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State of Missouri)

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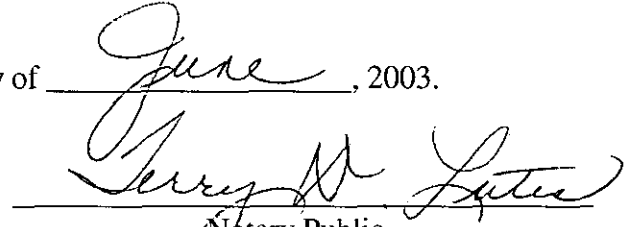
AFFIDAVIT OF LISA A. STARKEBAUM

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



Lisa A. Starkebaum

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 2003.



Notary Public
Terry D. Lutes

My Commission expires:

8-20-2004

