BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila |) | |
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| Networks - MPS and Aquila Networks - L&P's |) | Case No. EO-2003-0566 |
| Application to Join the Midwest Independent |) | |
| Transmission System Operator, Inc. |) | |

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

COMES NOW Aquila, Inc. ("Aquila" or "Company") in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.085, and, for its motion for issuance of the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") standard-form protective order, states as follows:

- 1. The Company has filed with the Commission an Application to join the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. ("MISO").
- 2. The Company anticipates providing in testimony, and to other parties through data requests, competitive pricing information and technical, financial and business information of a confidential or proprietary nature. Additionally, it is anticipated that other information which may be requested or utilized in testimony by other parties may contain customer-specific information, competitive pricing information, trade secrets and confidential, technical, financial and business information, or other material of a confidential or proprietary nature. Public disclosure of the referenced material may tend to harm the interests of the Company, its employees and its potential customers. None of the information for which a claim or confidentiality will be made can be found in any format in a public document.
- 3. Therefore, because there is a potential for public disclosure of confidential or proprietary information without a protective order in place, the Company moves the Commission

to issue in this case its standard-form protective order containing classifications of "highly confidential" and "proprietary."

WHEREFORE, the Company, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.085, respectfully requests that the Commission:

- (a) issue the Commission's standard-form protective order containing classifications of "highly confidential" and "proprietary" to guide the parties' conduct in this case; and,
 - (b) grant such further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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