

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

Leesa L. Forsee,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. EC-2007-0383
)	
Aquila, Inc.,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE STAFF RECOMMENDATION
AND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

COMES NOW, the Staff of the Public Service Commission, and in response to the Order Directing Staff to Investigate and File a Report issued by the Commission on the 11th day of April, 2007, and the Order Directing Response to Mediation Request issued by the Commission on May 11th, 2007, states:

1. The Order Directing Staff to Investigate and File a Report required the Staff of the Public Service Commission to fully investigate the circumstances surrounding Leesa L. Forsee's complaint, and file a Report concerning the results of that investigation, as well as a recommendation, no later than the 16th day of May, 2007.
2. On May 10, 2007, Aquila filed a Request for Mediation of the present case.
3. On May 11, 2007, the Commission issued an Order Directing Response to Mediation Request, which directed Ms. Forsee to file a response to Aquila's mediation request by May 25, 2007.
4. Staff would like the opportunity to see if Ms. Forsee responds to the May 11th order before it files its Report and Recommendation, and respectfully asks the Commission to grant a Request for Extension of Time to File Report until the 4th day of June, 2007.

5. In making its Request for Extension of Time, Staff Counsel has not consulted counsel for the Aquila or Ms. Forsee. Staff proposes, if the Commission deems it necessary, that if counsel for Aquila or Ms. Forsee has an objection to this Request for Extension of Time, that they make a written objection and duly file that objection with the Commission.

6. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(16), Staff also requests the Commission order expedited treatment on its Motion for Extension of Time.

7. Staff requests that the Commission rule on its Motion for Extension of Time by 5:00 p.m. on May 15, 2007, to allow the Staff to file its Recommendation after Ms. Forsee files her response to Aquila's mediation request. No party to this case will be negatively affected by a Commission order granting Staff's Motion for Extension of Time.

8. Furthermore, Staff states that it could not have filed this pleading any sooner, as the Commission's Order Directing Response to Mediation Request was issued on this very day.

WHEREFORE Staff requests that the Commission issue an Order authorizing Staff to late file its Report and setting the new date for filing to the 4th day of June, 2007, and that the Commission grant expedited treatment to this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or emailed to all counsel of record this 11th day of May, 2007.

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