



Aquila

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Ms. Colleen M. Dale
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
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Dear Ms. Dale:

Provided herewith to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) on behalf of Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks - L&P (“L&P”) for filing in electronic form are certain tariff sheets consisting of revised steam rate schedules and the information required by 4 CSR 240-3.030, Minimum Filing Requirements for General Rate Increase Requests. The tariff sheets are designed to implement a general steam rate increase as described in Aquila’s direct testimony also being provided herewith. More specifically the tariff sheets are designed to increase L&P’s annual steam revenues by approximately \$5.0 million, or 44.3%, exclusive of applicable franchise and occupational taxes.

As explained in the testimony of Aquila witness Dennis R. Williams, Aquila is willing to consider various alternatives to mitigate the impact of the proposed increase such as a “phase-in” rate plan.

The tariff sheets being filed herewith are listed below and have an issue date of May 27, 2005 and a proposed effective date of June 26, 2005.

The tariff sheets being filed are as follows:

Aquila Networks, PSC Mo. No. 1, Steam Rates, Effective June 26, 2005

1st Revised Sheet No. 2
1st Revised Sheet No. 3

1st Revised Sheet No. 5

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The primary reason for this filing is driven by higher fuel costs and elimination of an existing steam rate subsidy.

Also, provided herewith for filing with the Commission in electronic form is the direct testimony and schedules of the following Aquila witnesses:

Dennis R. Williams
Susan K. Braun
Gary M. Denny

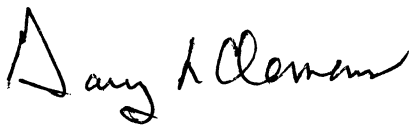
Samuel C. Hadaway
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Please note that depreciation studies for both MPS and L&P electric, industrial steam and common plant as well as Aquila corporate plant were provided in Case No. HR-2004-0024. The databases for the depreciation studies and property unit catalog have been provided previously to the Commission Staff.

Two copies of this filing are being furnished this date to the Office of the Public Counsel.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel (2)