

**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-_____
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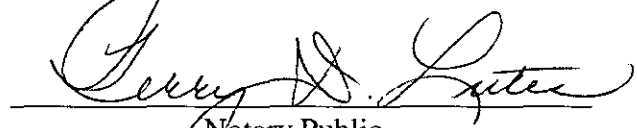
County of Jackson	)	
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State of Missouri	)	

**AFFIDAVIT OF J. MATT TRACY**

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

  
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 J. Matt Tracy

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

  
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 Notary Public  
 Terry D. Lutes

My Commission expires:  
  
8-20-2004