OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Office of the Public Counsel,)
Complainant,)
V.) Case No. EC-2006-0171
Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks – MPS and Aquila Networks – L&P,)))
Respondent.))

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: October 20, 2005 Effective Date: October 20, 2005

On October 14, 2005, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a complaint against Aquila, Inc. On October 19, the Staff of the Commission filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment. Staff asks the Commission to schedule a prehearing conference for November 1 to coincide with prehearing conferences scheduled in Cases No. ER-2005-0436 and HR-2005-0450.

The Commission will order Aquila, Inc., and the Office of the Public Counsel to respond to Staff's motion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Aquila, Inc., and the Office of the Public Counsel shall respond to the Staff of the Commission's Motion for Expedited Treatment no later than October 25, 2005.

2. That this order shall become effective on October 20, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 20th day of October, 2005.