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-_____

County of Jackson)
) ss
State of Missouri)

AFFIDAVIT OF ERIC L. WATKINS

Eric L. Watkins, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the witness who sponsors the accompanying testimony entitled "Direct Testimony of Eric L. Watkins;" 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.

Eric L. Watkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 2003.

Shelly R. Loulos
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

SHELLY R. LOULOS
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Lafayette County
My Commission Expires: February 24, 2006