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 service area.

) <u>Case No. ER-2007-0004</u> File No. YE-2007-0847

AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES C. WATKINS

STATE OF MISSOURI)) ss COUNTY OF COLE)

James C. Watkins, of lawful age, on oath states: that he has participated in the preparation of the foregoing Staff Recommendation; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in such recommendation; and that such matters are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>23rd</u> day of May, 2007.

SUSAN L. SUNDERMEYER My Commission Expires September 21, 2010 Cellaway County Commission #06942086

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Notary Public (

My commission expires

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