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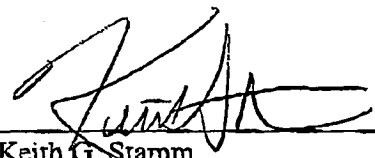
COUNTY OF JACKSON

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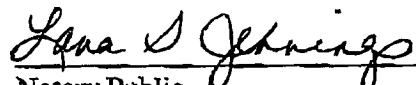
Keith G. Stamm, being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that he is the Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Aquila, Inc., that he has read the foregoing Application and attached Exhibits and knows the contents thereof, and that the same are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

AQUILA, INC.

BY:


Keith G. Stamm
Senior Vice President &
Chief Operating Officer

Subscribed and worn to before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, on the 2nd day of March, 2005.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

January 8, 2009

