

VERIFICATION

STATE OF Nebraska)
) ss
COUNTY OF Douglas)

Jon R. Empson, being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that he is the Senior Vice President, Regulated Operations of Aquila, Inc., that he has read the foregoing Response of Aquila, Inc. to Matters Brought Forth in the Local Hearing in Harrisonville, Missouri 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.

Jon R. Empson
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of March, 2005.

Richard G. Petersen
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

7/4/2005

