

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila)	
Networks – MPS’s Purchased Gas Adjustment n)	Case No. GR-2004-0539,
Factors to be Reviewed in its 2003-2004 Actual)	as consolidated
Cost Adjustment.)	

RESPONSE TO JANUARY 13, 2006 STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Comes now Aquila, Inc., and, in response to the Staff Recommendation filed on January 13, 2006, states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

1. On November 21, 2005, Staff filed its 2003/2004 ACA Recommendation. On December 22, 2005, Aquila filed its Response to Staff Recommendation (Response) in this case. Aquila filed an amended response on December 28, 2005.

2. On January 13, 2006, the Staff filed an updated Staff Recommendation and stated that “Staff believes that this resolves all issues in the case.”

3. Aquila has had the opportunity to review the January 13, 2006 Staff Recommendation and has no objection to the recommendations contained therein.

4. Aquila would note that the Staff Recommendation correctly states that Aquila has agreed to respond by January 16, 2006, to the comments/concerns found in item number 2 of the Reliability section of Staff’s November 21, 2005 Recommendation. Because January 16, 2006 is a holiday, Aquila will actually provide its response on January 17, 2006.

WHEREFORE, Aquila respectfully requests that the Commission consider this Response

and, thereafter, issue such orders as it believes to be reasonable and just.

Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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