

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

The Office of the Public Counsel,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>Case No. EC-2006-0171</u></b>
	)	
Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks – MPS	)	
and Aquila Networks – L&P,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXPEDITED**  
**TREATMENT AND SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Issue Date: October 26, 2005

Effective Date: October 26, 2005

On October 14, 2005, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a complaint against Aquila, Inc. On October 19, the Staff of the Commission filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment. In that motion, Staff asked the Commission to schedule a prehearing conference for November 1 to coincide with prehearing conferences scheduled in Cases No. ER-2005-0436 and HR-2005-0450.

The Commission ordered Aquila, Inc., and the Office of the Public Counsel to respond to Staff's motion. Both parties responded and neither party objected to the November 1 prehearing conference. The Commission will grant Staff's motion.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Staff of the Commission's Motion for Expedited Treatment is granted.
2. That a prehearing conference shall be held on November 1, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, a building that meets accessibility standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs specific accessibility accommodations may call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.
3. That this order shall become effective on October 26, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

(S E A L)

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority under  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 26th day of October, 2005.