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January 17, 2004

Mr. Dale H. Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Re: **Aquila Networks - MPS and L&P - Gas Rate Increase**
MoPSC Case No. GR-2004-0072

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed is the **original** of the affidavit of Maurice Brubaker for your formal file. Mr. Brubaker's direct testimony in this matter, along with a scanned copy of this affidavit, was filed earlier through EFIS.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please call if there are questions.

Sincerely yours,

FINNEGAN, CONRAD & PETERSON, L.C.

By: 

Stuart W. Conrad

SWC:s
Enclosures
cc: All Parties

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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila)
Networks – MPS and Aquila Networks -) Case No. GR-2004-0072
L&P, Natural Gas General Rate Increase.)

Affidavit of Maurice Brubaker

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)

Maurice Brubaker, being first duly sworn, on his oath states:

1. My name is Maurice Brubaker. I am a consultant with Brubaker & Associates, Inc., having its principal place of business at 1215 Fern Ridge Parkway, Suite 208, St. Louis, MO 63141-2000. We have been retained by the Sedalia Industrial Energy Users Association in this proceeding on their behalf.


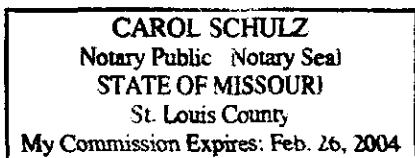
2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my direct testimony and schedules which were prepared in written form for introduction into evidence in the GR-2004-0072 Proceeding.

3. I hereby swear and affirm that my direct testimony and schedules are true and correct and show the matters and things they purport to show.



Maurice Brubaker

Subscribed and sworn before this 13th day of January, 2004.



Notary Public

My Commission expires on February 26, 2004.