

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

In the Matter of Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila)	
Networks - MPS and Aquila Networks - L&P's)	Case No. EO-2003-0566
Application to Join the Midwest Independent)	
Transmission System Operator, Inc.)	

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
SECOND STATUS REPORT**

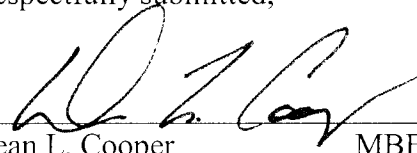
COMES NOW Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks - MPS and Aquila Networks - L&P ("Aquila" or "Company") and states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. The Commission by its Order Directing Filing dated November 4, 2003, directed that the parties file a second status report on December 15, 2003.
2. Counsel for Aquila was involved in another matter that began on December 15, 2003, and., as a result, did not provide the other parties with a draft status report in a manner that would allow for filing on December 15, 2003. Accordingly, Aquila apologizes to the Commission for the failure to file the second status report on December 15, 2003, and requests the Commission's leave to file the Second Status Report one day out of time.

WHEREFORE, Aquila respectfully requests the Commission grant it leave to file the Second

Status Report one day out of time.

Respectfully submitted,



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