

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

In the Matter of the Application of Aquila, Inc.,)
d/b/a Aquila Networks-MPS, and Platte-Clay)
Electric Cooperative, Inc. for Approval of a)
Written Territorial Agreement Designating the)
Boundaries of Exclusive Service Areas within)
Platte and Clay County, Missouri.)

Case No. EO-2007-0325

PUBLIC COUNSEL’S STATEMENT OF POSITION

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel and for its Statement of Position states as follows:

All parties concur that the agreement is not detrimental to the public interest, and agree that the Commission should grant the relief requested in the joint application. Accordingly, Public Counsel does not believe that there are any contested issues. Public Counsel asserts that a hearing is unnecessary and a waste of resources.

Respectfully submitted,

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