

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

In the Matter of the Resource Plan of Aquila,                     )  
Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks – MPS and Aquila                 ) **Case No. EO-2007-0298**  
Networks – L&P Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22                     )

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: September 5, 2007

Effective Date: September 5, 2007

On February 5, 2007, Aquila Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks – MPS and Aquila Networks – L&P, filed its Utility Resource Filing as required by 4 CSR 240-22. This filing is also sometimes known as an integrated resource plan, or IRP.

On August 31, Aquila, on behalf of all the parties, filed a Joint Status Report. Aquila states that it has worked with the other parties and that they have made substantial progress regarding their disputes. Aquila reports that it anticipates knowing whether the parties will be able to enter into a stipulation within 30 days.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) allows parties ten days to respond to pleadings. However, in light of the above-mentioned Joint Status Report, the Commission will dispense with the ten-day rule, and will order the parties to file a stipulation or, in the alternative, a status report.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The parties shall file a stipulation or, in the alternative, a status report, no later than October 2, 2007.

2. This order shall become effective on September 5, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.