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Re: In the Matter of the Application of Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks – MPS, and Osage Valley Electric Cooperative for Approval of a Written Territorial Agreement Designating the Boundaries of Exclusive Service Areas Within Cass County, Missouri Case No. EO-2004-0603

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and eight copies of the Joint Motion for Establishment of Procedural Schedule in the above referenced case.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the number listed above.

Sincerely, Lisa Cole Chase

LCC:lw

Encl.

CC: General Counsel, OPC General Counsel, PSC Paul Boudreau Eileen Baumann

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JOINT MOTION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW Applicants and Staff, and for their Joint Motion for Establishment

of Procedural Schedule state as follows:

1. On June 22, 2004 the Commission issued its Order and Notice in this

matter. Pursuant to that order, a prehearing conference was held in this matter on July 15,

2004. All parties have jointly agreed upon the following dates for recommendation to the

Commission:

Applicants file Direct Testimony:July 30, 2004Staff and OPC file Rebuttal Testimony:August 13, 2004Filing of List of Issues, Statements of
Positions, Order of Opening
Statements, Order of Witnesses and
Order of Cross-Examination:August 27, 2004Evidentiary Hearing:September 3, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.

2. The parties are not proposing a date for the filing of surrebuttal testimony because presently it is not anticipated that there will be any issues among the parties. Nonetheless, if any issues arise, the parties believe that there is likely adequate time between the filing of rebuttal testimony and the date of the evidentiary hearing to

Missouri Public Service Commission

accommodate the filing of surrebuttal testimony, and regardless, if there are any issues,

they are more likely to involve questions of law rather than questions of fact.

WHEREFORE, Applicants and Staff hereby pray that the Commission grant their

Motion for Establishment of Procedural Schedule.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered on this 21 day of July, 2004, to the following parties:

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