OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Aquila, Inc. d/b/a)
Aquila Networks – MPS, and Osage Valley Electric)
Cooperative for Approval of Addendum No. 1 to a) Case No. EO-2005-0448
Written Territorial Agreement Designating the)
Boundaries of Exclusive Service Areas Within)
Cass County, Missouri.)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF INTERVENTION REQUESTS

Issue Date: May 31, 2005 Effective Date: May 31, 2005

On May 27, 2005, Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks – MPS and Osage Valley Electric Cooperative filed a joint application asking the Commission to approve an addendum to a territorial agreement between Aquila and Osage Valley. Section 394.312, RSMo 2000, requires that such agreements be submitted to the Missouri Public Service Commission for approval. The statute provides that the Commission may approve the submitted agreement if it determines that the agreement is not detrimental to the public interest.

The Commission finds that notice of this application should be given to the general public and potentially interested parties. A date for intervention of proper parties should also be set. The Commission's Data Center shall mail a copy of this notice to the County Commission of Cass County and to the Department of Natural Resources of the State of Missouri. In addition, the Commission's public information officer shall make notice of this

order available to the media serving Cass County and to the members of the General Assembly representing Cass County.

The requirement of a hearing has been fulfilled when all those having a desire to be heard are offered an opportunity to be heard. If no proper party is granted intervention and neither the Commission's Staff nor the Office of the Public Counsel requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the Missouri Public Service Commission's Data Center is ordered to serve notice as set out herein.
- 2. That the Missouri Public Service Commission's information officer is ordered to serve notice as set out herein.
- 3. That any proper person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than June 20, 2005. Such applications shall be filed with:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

with a copy served on:

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and:

Office of the Public Counsel P.O. Box 2230 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

4. That this order shall become effective on May 31, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 31st day of May, 2005.