

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

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

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel and for its Request for Extension of Time states as follows:

1. On February 5, 2007, Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks-MPS and Aquila Networks-L&P, filed its Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) pursuant to Chapter 22 of the Commission's rules. According to 4 CSR 240-22.080(5) and (6), the other parties would have until June 5, 2007 to respond to Aquila's filing.

2. Public Counsel requests a 14-day extension of that deadline for all parties for the following reasons:

- meetings scheduled with Aquila to discuss the filing were delayed for approximately one month due to scheduling constraints because of rate cases and other Commission cases in which the parties were involved; and
- Aquila has recently provided additional information in response to discussions held at meetings where the parties discussed issues associated with Aquila's IRP filing, and an additional two weeks will allow the Commission Staff, the Department of Natural Resources, the Office of the Public Counsel, and other parties time to review the recently submitted information and incorporate the results of this review in their reports on Aquila's IRP filing.

3. All parties to this case (Aquila, Staff, Kansas City Power and Light Company, the Sedalia Industrial Energy Users Association, the City of St. Joseph, and Dogwood Energy) have indicated that they support or do not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully requests that the Commission extend the deadline for parties to respond to Aquila's Integrated Resource Plan by 14 days until June 19, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been emailed to all parties this 1st day of June 2007.

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