

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

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of KCP&L)	
Greater Missouri Operations Company, to)	
Implement a General Rate Increase for Retail)	
Electric Service Provided to Customers in its)	<u>Case No. ER-2009-0090</u>
Missouri Service Areas it formerly served as)	Tariff No. JE-2009-0913
Aquila Networks—MPS and Aquila Networks—)	
L&P.)	

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Aquila, Inc.)	
d/b/a KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations)	
Company, to Implement a General Rate Increase)	<u>Case No. HR-2009-0092</u>
for Retail Steam Heating Service Provided to)	Tariff No. YH-2009-0195
Customers in its Missouri Service Area it formerly)	
served as Aquila Networks—L&P.)	

STAFF’S SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and, in response to ordered paragraph 1 of the Commission’s April 22, 2009 *Order Directing Filing* that “No later than April 28, 2009, the parties shall jointly or separately inform the Commission of the status of any settlement negotiations which the parties believe may affect the currently scheduled hearing dates,” the Staff advises the Commission that while settlement negotiations are ongoing, at this time the Staff does not know whether the settlement negotiations may affect the currently scheduled hearing dates in either of the above-captioned cases.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Nathan Williams

Nathan Williams, Bar No. 35512
Deputy Counsel
Attorney for the Staff of the
Missouri Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102
(573) 751-8702 (Telephone)
(573) 751-9285 (Fax)
nathan.williams@psc.mo.gov

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or emailed to all counsel of record this 29th day of April 2009.

/s/ Nathan Williams