

**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.)	

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and, on behalf of all of the parties in this case, submits the following status report:

1. On February 5, 2007, Aquila, Inc. made its filing required by Chapter 22 of Title 4, Division 240 of the Code of State Regulations which is commonly referred to as an integrated resource plan.

2. On August 7, 2007, the Commission issued an Order Granting Joint Request for Variance From Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080 pursuant to which the Commission directed that “the parties shall file a joint agreement or, in the alternative, a status report, no later than August 31, 2007” in the referenced case. The parties held numerous discussions and made substantial progress concerning the alleged deficiencies in Aquila’s integrated resource plan as filed, but were unable to resolve all their differences by August 31, 2007.

3. On August 31, 2007, as permitted by the Commission order, Aquila filed a status report on behalf of the parties advising the Commission, “It is the parties’ expectation that whether those efforts will culminate in a joint stipulation and agreement will be known within the next thirty (30) days.”

4. In response to that status report, the Commission, on September 5, 2007, ordered the parties to “file a stipulation or, in the alternative, a status report, no later than October 2, 2007.”

5. There has been an ongoing, active exchange of information in an attempt to clarify, narrow and/or resolve differences and the parties believe that they have resolved or nearly resolved all their differences; however, as of October 2, 2007, they do not have language they have all agree to for a stipulation. Therefore, on behalf of all the parties the Staff files this status report advising the Commission the parties anticipate a stipulation will be filed in this case within a few days; however, out of caution, the parties request the Commission to allow them an additional thirty (30) days in which to file a stipulation or another status report.

WHEREFORE the Staff, on behalf of all the parties in this case, moves the Commission to allow the parties until November 2, 2007, to file a joint agreement, or, if one is not yet reached, but appears imminent, a status report, on a plan to remedy the deficiencies in Aquila's integrated resource plan.

Respectfully submitted,

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