

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

In the matter of Aquila, Inc. Tariff	)	<u>Case No. EO-2008-050</u>
Establishing a Residential Lighting	)	File No. JE-2008-0134
Program	)	

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") and respectfully states as follows:

1. On August 27, 2007, Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks ("Aquila") filed two (2) tariff sheets bearing an effective date of September 26, 2007, which are designed to implement a Residential Lighting Program. The filing is in accordance with the Stipulation And Agreement As To Certain Issues ("Stipulation And Agreement") approved by the Commission in Case No. ER-2007-0004. In the Stipulation And Agreement, Aquila agreed to implement cost-effective demand side management programs as determined in Case No. EO-2007-0298, Aquila's Chapter 22 Electric Utility Resource Planning compliance filing. The Residential Lighting Program constitutes an expansion of, and also includes, the Change A Light Program.

2. Also on August 27, 2007, Aquila filed, pursuant to the good cause provision of Section 393.140(11) RSMo 2000, a Motion For Expedited Treatment requesting an effective date of September 17, 2007 for said tariff sheets. The earlier effective date would allow time for Aquila to contract with the Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance in time for the October 1, 2007 kick-off date for the Change A Light Program campaign.

3. In an order issued August 28, 2007, the Commission directed the Staff to file its recommendation concerning the proposed tariff sheets no later than September 7, 2007.

4. Attached hereto as Appendix A is the Staff's Memorandum, wherein the Staff recommends that the Commission approve the following tariff sheets and concludes that good cause exists for making the tariff sheets effective on less than 30 days' notice.

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. R-3, canceling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. R-3

1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 62.1, canceling Original Sheet No. 62.1

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth in the attached Memorandum, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an Order approving the tariff sheets identified herein, to become effective on September 17, 2007, as requested by Aquila.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ **Dennis L. Frey**