

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

In the Matter of Tariff Revisions Filed by)
Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks – MPS and)
Aquila Networks - L&P Designed to Continue)
and Expand its Fixed Bill Pilot Program.)

Case No. EO-2007-0395

**MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO FILE
RECOMMENDATION OR, ALTERNATIVELY, A STATUS REPORT**

COMES NOW the Staff (“Staff”) of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) and requests the Commission order it to file by August 24, 2007, the Staff’s recommendation in this case or, alternatively, a status report. In support thereof, the Staff respectfully states as follows:

1. On April 13, 2007, Mr. Dennis O’Dell, Senior Director of Business Planning for Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks – MPS and Aquila Networks - L&P (“Aquila”), filed direct testimony supporting an extension of and changes to Aquila’s Fixed Bill Pilot Program. The filing included proposed tariff sheets bearing an effective date of July 1, 2007.

2. On April 19, 2007, Aquila filed a motion requesting approval of the proposed tariff sheets. The motion asserts that that the pilot program “has been successfully offered on a limited basis by Aquila and it represents a product that is valued by certain residential customers.”

3. On April 23, 2007, the Commission issued an Order directing the Staff to file a recommendation no later than June 21, 2007.

4. By letter dated June 15, 2007, Aquila extended the effective date of the proposed tariff sheets to August 1, 2007. In response, the Staff requested an extension until July 23, 2007, to file its recommendation, and the Commission granted the extension.

5. During the first extension the Staff, Aquila and the Office of the Public Counsel met regarding the fixed bill program that would be offered through the proposed tariff sheets. While they did not resolve the issues between them regarding the program, they did agree to meet further for the purpose of trying to reach a consensus on the parameters of a fixed bill program. To that end Aquila has further extended the effective date of the proposed tariff sheets to September 1, 2007. For further opportunity to resolve their differences without having formally filed a recommendation with the Commission setting out the Staff's position on the proposed tariff sheets as filed, the Staff requests the Commission relieve the Staff from the obligation of filing its recommendation by July 23, 2007, and order the Staff to file either a recommendation or status report in this case by August 24, 2007.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully requests that the Commission order the Staff to file by August 24, 2007, the Staff's recommendation in this case or, alternatively, a status report. .

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 20th day of July, 2007.

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