

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)
Networks – L&P Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22) **Case No. EO-2007-0298**

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO LATE-FILE
HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL PORTION OF STAFF REPORT AND
REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO LATE-FILE AFFIDAVITS

Issue Date: July 16, 2007

Effective Date: July 16, 2007

On February 5, 2007, Aquila Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks – MPS and Aquila Networks – L&P, filed its Utility Resource Filing as required by 4 CSR 240-22. This filing is also sometimes known as an integrated resource plan, or IRP. According to Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-22.080(5) and (6), other parties would have until June 5, 2007 to respond. However, the Commission granted a motion from the Office of the Public Counsel, and extended the deadline for responses to June 19.

On June 20, Staff filed a Request for Leave to Late-File Highly Confidential Portion of Staff Report, and a Request for Leave to Late-File Affidavits. Staff explained that it was one day late with its report and affidavits due to the press of business, and that no party would be prejudiced by the one-day delay.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) allows parties ten days to respond to pleadings. No party opposed Staff's requests. The Commission takes up Staff's motions unopposed, finds them to be reasonable, and will grant them.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Request for Leave to Late-File Highly Confidential Portion of Staff Report filed by the Staff of the Commission on June 20, 2007 is granted.
2. The Request for Leave to Late-File Affidavits filed by the Staff of the Commission on June 20, 2007 is granted.
3. This order shall become effective on July 16, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of July, 2007.