

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

In the Matter of a Management Audit of	)	
Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks-MPS	)	<b><u>Case No. EO-2006-0356</u></b>
and Aquila Networks-L&P	)	

**ORDER DIRECTING PUBLIC COUNSEL TO CLARIFY ITS MOTION FOR**  
**A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF AQUILA, INC.**

Issue Date: March 21, 2006

Effective Date: March 21, 2006

On March 16, 2006, Public Counsel filed a motion asking the Commission to conduct a management audit of Aquila, Inc. Public Counsel suggests that the Commission begin the process by directing its Staff to file a recommendation regarding the scope and timing of that audit. Aquila and the Commission's Staff filed initial responses to Public Counsel's motion on March 20.

Before beginning the audit process, the Commission would like to have a more clear understanding of what Public Counsel expects such an audit to include. Specifically, the Commission would like to know Public Counsel's views on who should conduct the audit, how long it would take, and who should pay for the audit. In addition, the Commission would like to know what sort of remedy Public Counsel believes the Commission could impose after the results of the audit are known.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. No later than March 28, 2006, the Office of the Public Counsel shall file a pleading that clarifies its motion asking the Commission to conduct a management audit of Aquila, Inc.
2. This order shall become effective on March 21, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Morris Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 21st day of March, 2006.