

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 EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: October 22, 2007

Effective Date: October 22, 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. The parties have filed several pleadings, the last of which was a Status Report filed by the Staff of the Commission.

In that report, Staff stated that it believes the parties have either resolved or come close to resolving their dispute. On behalf of all the parties, Staff asked the Commission for an extension until November 2 to file either a stipulation or a status report.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) allows parties ten days to respond to pleadings. No party objected to Staff's request. The Commission will take up Staff's request unopposed. The Commission finds the request reasonable, and will grant it.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The request for an extension of time until November 2, 2007 is granted.
2. The Staff of the Commission shall file either a stipulation or a status report no later than November 2, 2007.

3. This order shall become effective on October 22, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', is positioned above the printed name.

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 22nd day of October, 2007.