

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: June 5, 2007

Effective Date: June 5, 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.

On June 1, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a Request for Extension of Time. OPC explained that it requests a 14-day extension for all parties due to scheduling constraints from Aquila's recent rate case and due to additional information Aquila recently provided that requires additional time to review. OPC represents that all the parties either support or do not oppose OPC's request.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) allows parties ten days to respond to pleadings. However, in light of OPC's assertion that no party objects, the Commission will take up OPC's motion unopposed. The Commission finds OPC's request reasonable, and will grant it.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Request for Additional Time filed by the Office of the Public Counsel on June 1, 2007 is granted.
2. The parties' response to the Integrated Resource Plan filed by Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks – MPS and Aquila Networks – L&P shall be filed no later than June 19, 2007.
3. This order shall become effective on June 5, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

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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 5th day of June, 2007.