

AQUILA INC.
AQUILA NETWORKS-MISSOURI (ELECTRIC)
CASE NO. EO-2007-0395
OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL
DATA REQUEST NO. OPC-2053

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REQUESTOR: Ryan Kind

REQUEST:

Is Aquila willing to make a firm commitment to hold ratepayers harmless from any possible adverse rate impacts that may result from the proposed fixed bill program if the program has load building impacts that create upward pressure on Aquila's costs and rates? If not, please fully explain why.

RESPONSE:

Aquila has taken reasonable steps, including its proposal to treat gains and losses from this program below-the-line, to ensure that nonparticipating customers are not impacted by this program. As demonstrated in Aquila's response to OPC-2052, the projected usage impacts of this program are minimal and do not necessitate any such commitment. In addition, any such ratemaking commitments would be premature given that this is a pilot program.

ATTACHMENTS: None

ANSWERED BY: Dennis Odell

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