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16 to Continue and Expand its)JE-2007-0739
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Good morning, we're on the record.
3 This is the pre-hearing conference in Case No.
4 EO-2007-0395 in the matter of tariff revisions filed
5 by Aquila, Incorporated d/b/a Aquila Networks-MPS and
6 Aquila Networks-L&P designed to continue and expand
7 its Fixed Bill Pilot Program.

8 I'm Ron Pridgin, I'm the Regulatory Law Judge
9 assigned to preside over this pre-hearing conference
10 being held at approximately ten o'clock in the morning
11 on September 11, 2007. We are in the Governor Office
12 Building in Jefferson City, Missouri.

13 I'd like to get entries of appearance from
14 counsel, beginning with the General Counsel's Office,
15 please.

16 MR. WILLIAMS: Nathan Williams, P.O. Box
17 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 appearing on
18 behalf of the Staff of the Public Service Commission.

19 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Williams, thank you.
20 On behalf of Aquila, please.

21 MR. BOUDREAU: Paul Boudreau with the law
22 firm of Brydon, Swearngen and England, 312 East
23 Capitol Avenue, Post Office Box 456, Jefferson City,
24 Missouri appearing on behalf of Aquila Incorporated.

25 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Boudreau, thank you.

1 On behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel,
2 please.

3 MR. POSTON: Marc Poston, P.O. Box 2230,
4 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 appearing on behalf of
5 the Office of Public Counsel.

6 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Poston, thank you.

7 I'm unaware of any interveners, and I don't see
8 any further counsel. Is there anyone else wishing to
9 enter an appearance? Hearing none.

10 I do see that, and I do recall, that I issued an
11 order suspending tariffs until December --

12 MR. BOUDREAU: I think it's the 30th.

13 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Thank you, Mr. Boudreau.
14 And so I'm sure the parties are aware of trying to get
15 a hearing scheduled some time this fall. And as I
16 checked the calendar, it gets fuller, not by the day
17 but by the hour, so I would suggest, if you think you
18 need a hearing date, to hustle upstairs and grab a
19 date, or some potential dates, quickly so we can get
20 those reserved for you.

21 And also, because of the press of business,
22 there's a good chance that should this case go to
23 hearing it will be assigned to another Judge. I don't
24 know if that would matter to the parties one way or
25 the other, but don't be surprised if another Judge

1 grabs this case if it should get set for hearing.

2 I'm not aware of any pending motions or anything
3 that needs my attention. Is there anything that
4 counsel needs to bring to my attention?

5 MR. BOUDREAU: I don't believe so.

6 JUDGE PRIDGIN: If there's nothing further
7 from counsel, you will have access to this room until
8 five o'clock. You know where to find me if you have
9 any scheduling questions.

10 All right, if there's nothing further from
11 counsel, that will conclude the on-the-record
12 pre-hearing conference in EO-2007-0395. We are off
13 the record.

14 MR. BOUDREAU: Thank you.

15 (WHEREIN, the recorded portion of the pre-hearing
16 conference was concluded.)

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