# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption	)	
of the PURPA §111(d)(15) Interconnection	)	Case No. EO-2006-0497
Standard as Required by §1254 of the Energy	)	Tariff No. YE-2008-0070
Policy Act of 2005	)	

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION REGARDING AQUILA'S COMPLIANCE TARIFF FILING

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") and respectfully states as follows:

1. On July 30, 2007, Aquila Networks, a division of Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks – L&P and Aquila Networks - MPS ("Aquila" or "Company") filed tariff sheets for the purpose of adding "IEEE 1547" to the requirements for Company approval of a customergenerator's electrical equipment and installation. The tariff sheets bear a proposed effective date of August 31, 2007. The filing was made to comply with ordered paragraph 3 in the Commission's July 12, 2007 Report And Order, which states in relevant part:

No later than August 1, 2007, all Missouri Public Service Commission regulated electric utilities shall file with the Commission revised tariffs to specifically identify compliance with IEEE 1547 as a criterion for approval of customer interconnection of a distributed generation source.

- 2. On July 30, 2007, the Commission issued an Order directing the Staff to file by August 20, 2007, a recommendation as to whether Aquila's filing complies with the aforementioned Report And Order.
- 3. In the attached Memorandum (Appendix A), the Staff, following its review of Aquila's filing, recommends that the Commission grant Aquila's request by approving the following proposed tariff sheets, as filed on July 30, 2007, to become effective on August 31, 2007, or permit the tariff sheets to go into effect by operation of law:

## P.S.C. MO. No. 1, Electric Rules

1st Revised Sheet No. 110 canceling Original Sheet No. 110

1st Revised Sheet No. 111 canceling Original Sheet No. 111

1st Revised Sheet No. 112 canceling Original Sheet No. 112

1st Revised Sheet No. 115 canceling Original Sheet No. 115

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully recommends that the Commission issue an order approving the tariff sheets identified herein, to become effective on August 31, 2007, or permit the tariff sheets to go into effect by operation of law.

Respectfully submitted,

## /s/ Dennis L. Frey

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### **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed by first-class mail, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 10th day of August 2007.

/s/ Dennis L.	Frey	

#### MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File

Case No. EO-2006-0497, Tariff No. YE-2008-0070

Aquila Networks, a division of Aquila, Inc.

FROM: James Watkins, Manager, Economic Analysis, Project Coordinator

Mack McDuffey, Rate & Tariff Examiner II

/s/ Lena M. Mantle 08/10/07 \_\_\_\_/s/ Dennis L. Frey 08/10/07

Energy Department / Date General Counsel's Office / Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation For **Approval** of Tariff Sheets Filed To Comply With The

Commission's Report And Order

DATE: August 9, 2007

On July 30, 2007, Aquila Networks, a division of Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks – L&P and Aquila Networks - MPS (Aquila or Company) of Raytown, Missouri, filed with the Commission four (4) tariff sheets, each bearing a proposed effective date of August 31, 2007, to comply with the Commission's Report And Order issued July 12, 2007 in Case No. EO-2006-0497 (Report And Order). These tariff sheets revise the Company's Net Metering Rider by adding "IEEE 1547" to the requirements for a customer-generator's electrical equipment and installation. The tariff sheets also update the contacts and mailing addresses for filing an interconnection application.

In its Report And Order, the Commission directed in Ordered 3:

No later than August 1, 2007, all Missouri Public Service Commission regulated electric utilities shall file with the Commission revised tariffs to specifically identify compliance with IEEE 1547 as a criterion for approval of customer interconnection of a distributed generation source.

#### Staff Recommendation

The Staff has reviewed the filed tariff sheets, and is of the opinion that they were filed in a timely manner and comply with the Commission's Report And Order. The Staff therefore recommends that the Commission issue an order approving the following proposed tariff sheets, as filed on July 30, 2007, to become effective on August 31, 2007, as requested by Aquila, or permit the tariff sheet to go into effect by operation-of-law:

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The Staff has verified that this Company is not delinquent on any assessment or the filing of its annual report. The Staff is not aware of any other matter pending before the Commission that affects or is affected by this tariff filing.

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## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Consid PURPA Section 111(d)(15) Required by Section 1254 of 2005.	Interconnection Standard as		<u>Case No. EO-2006-0497</u> File No. YE-2008-0070	
AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES C. WATKINS				
STATE OF MISSOURI COUNTY OF COLE	) ) ss )			
James C. Watkins, of lawful age, on oath states: that he has participated in the preparation of the foregoing Staff Recommendation; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in such recommendation; and that such matters are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.				
		Jan	nes C Watterns	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of August, 2007.				
	Lu	san	Notary Public	
My commission expires 9	-21-10	<del></del>	SUSAN L. SUNDERMEYER My Commission Expires September 21, 2010 Callaway County Commission #08942088	