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12 In the Matter of the Application)
13 of Aquila Networks-MPS and Aquila) Networks-L&P For Authority to)
14 Transfer Operational Control of)
15 Certain Transmission Assets to)Case No.
16 the Midwest Independent)EO-2008-0046
17 Transmission System)
18 Operator, Inc.)
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE VOSS: Good morning, we are here for
3 the pre-hearing conference in Commission Case
4 EO-2008-0046 in the matter of the application of
5 Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks-MPS and Aquila
6 Networks-L&P, for authority to transfer operational
7 control of certain transmission assets to the Midwest
8 Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

9 My name is Cherlyn Voss, I'm the Regulatory Law
10 Judge assigned to this case, and I will be presiding
11 over this pre-hearing conference this morning. We'll
12 begin with entries of appearance, beginning with
13 Aquila.

14 MR. BOUDREAU: Let the record reflect the
15 appearance of Paul A. Boudreau of the firm Brydon,
16 Swearingen and England, Post Office Box 456, 312 East
17 Capitol Avenue, Jefferson City, Missouri.

18 Also appearing today on behalf of the Applicant,
19 Aquila; Renee Parsons, senior attorney with Aquila, 20
20 West 9th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105.

21 JUDGE VOSS: Dogwood Energy, L.L.C.

22 MR. LUMLEY: Good morning, Judge. Carl
23 Lumley with the Curtis Heinz law firm. We are located
24 at 130 South Bemiston, Suite 200, Clayton, Missouri
25 63105, appearing on behalf of Dogwood Energy, L.L.C.

1 JUDGE VOSS: Kansas City Power and Light
2 Company.

3 MR. BLANC: Curtis Blanc appearing on
4 behalf of KCP&L, and I just provided the court
5 reporter with my contact information.

6 JUDGE VOSS: Southwest Power Pool,
7 Incorporated.

8 MR. LINTON: David Linton on behalf of SPP.
9 My address is 424 Summer Top Lane, Fenton, Missouri
10 63026.

11 Also here on behalf of Southwest Power Pool is
12 Heather Starnes. Her address is 415 North McKinley,
13 Suite 140, Little Rock, Arkansas 72205 dash 3020.

14 JUDGE VOSS: Ameren Electric Company d/b/a
15 AmerenUE.

16 MR. POWELL: Bill Powell appearing on
17 behalf of AmerenUE. Our address in Columbia at Smith
18 Lewis is 111 South 9th Street.

19 JUDGE VOSS: Midwest Independent
20 Transmission System Operator, Incorporated.

21 MR. COMLEY: Good morning, Judge Voss. Let
22 the record reflect the appearance of Mark W. Comley of
23 Newman, Comely and Ruth, 601 Monroe Street, Suite 301,
24 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101 on behalf of Midwest
25 Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

1 JUDGE VOSS: The Commission staff.

2 MR. WILLIAMS: Nathan Williams, Steven
3 Dottheim and Dennis Frey, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson
4 City, Missouri 65102.

5 JUDGE VOSS: And the Office of the Public
6 Counsel.

7 MR. MILLS: On behalf of the Office of
8 Public Counsel, my name is Lewis Mills, Post Office
9 Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

10 JUDGE VOSS: Is there anyone that I
11 inadvertently omitted?

12 The primary purpose of the pre-hearing conference
13 is for the parties to get together to try to work out
14 a procedural schedule that will work for everyone. To
15 that end, I'd like to see that schedule by
16 October 30th. And if possible, I would like you to
17 include a date for stipulation of facts that are
18 agreed to by the parties sometime within that
19 procedural schedule.

20 Are there any other issues that the parties would
21 like me to address before we go off the record?

22 Hearing none, this concludes the on-the-record
23 portion of this pre-hearing conference.

24 (WHEREIN, the recorded portion of the pre-hearing
25 conference was concluded.)

1 CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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4 I, Mindy Vislay, Certified Court Reporter with the
5 firm of Midwest Litigation Services, and Notary Public
6 within and for the State of Missouri, do hereby
7 certify that I was personally present at the
8 proceedings had in the above-entitled cause at the
9 time and place previously described; that I then and
10 there took down in Stenotype the proceedings had; and
11 that the foregoing is a full, true and correct
12 transcript of such Stenotype notes so made at such
13 time and place.

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Mindy Vislay, CCR

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Notary Public (County of Cole)

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My commission expires March 19, 2011

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