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Mr. Dale H. Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Reg. Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street  
Suite 100  
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Missouri Public  
Service Commission

Re: **Aquila Inc**  
Case No. ER-2004-0034 et al.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Earlier today we electronically filed Mr. Stephens' surrebuttal testimony in this matter including a scanned copy of this affidavit.

I am enclosing the original of his affidavit for the Commission's formal records.

Sincerely yours,

FINNEGAN, CONRAD & PETERSON, L.C.

By:   
Stuart W. Conrad

SWC:s  
Enclosures

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BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF MISSOURI

Missouri Public Service Commission

In the Matter of Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks - L&P and Aquila Networks - MPS to implement a General Rate Increase in Electricity ) Case No. ER-2004-0034

In the Matter of the Request of Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks - L&P, to Implement a General Rate Increase in Steam Rates ) Case No. HR-2004-0024

Affidavit of Robert R. Stephens

STATE OF MISSOURI ) ) SS ) COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS )

Robert R. Stephens, being first duly sworn, on his oath states:

1. My name is Robert R. Stephens. I am a consultant with Brubaker & Associates, Inc., having its principal place of business at 1215 Fern Ridge Parkway, Suite 208, St. Louis, MO 63141-2000. We have been retained by the Federal Executive Agencies, the Sedalia Industrial Energy Users Association, and the St. Joseph, Missouri Industrial Energy Users in this proceeding on their behalf.

2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my surrebuttal testimony and schedule which were prepared in written form for introduction into evidence in the ER-2004-0034/HR-2004-0024 Proceeding.

3. I hereby swear and affirm that my surrebuttal testimony and schedule are true and correct and show the matters and things they purport to show.

Robert R. Stephens (handwritten signature) Robert R. Stephens

Subscribed and sworn before this 13th day of February, 2004.

CAROL SCHULZ Notary Public - Notary Seal STATE OF MISSOURI St. Louis County My Commission Expires: Feb. 26, 2004

Carol Schulz (handwritten signature) Notary Public

My Commission expires on February 26, 2004.