

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila)
Networks-MPS and Aquila Networks-L&P)
For authority to file tariffs increasing electric)
rates for the service provided to customers in)
the Aquila, Networks-MPS and Aquila)
Networks-L&P area)

Case No. ER-2004-0034

AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES R. DITTMER

State of Missouri)
) SS
County of Jackson)

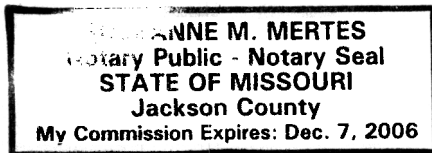
James R. Dittmer, of lawful age and being first duly sworn, deposes and states:

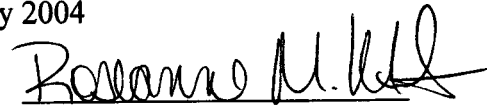
- 1) My name is James R. Dittmer. I am a Senior Regulatory Consultant working for the firm of Utilitech, Inc. This testimony I am presenting herein is offered on behalf of the Missouri Office of the Public Counsel
- 2) Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my direct testimony consisting of pages 1 through 25.
- 3) I hereby swear and affirm that my statements contained in the attached testimony are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



James R. Dittmer

Subscribed and sworn to be this twenty-first day of January 2004





Notary Public

My commission expires 12-7-06