

**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's)	Case No. EO-2003-0566
Application to Join the Midwest Independent)	
Transmission System Operator, Inc.)	

AQUILA'S STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks - MPS and Aquila Networks - L&P ("Aquila" or "Company") and states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. On May 18, 2004, the Commission issued its Order Directing Status Report, wherein it directed that the parties file a status report no later than May 25, 2004.

2. This application has previously been continued pending conclusion of Commission Case No. EO-2003-0271 – Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE's ("AmerenUE") application to participate in the MISO through Grid America. AmerenUE's participation in the MISO was relevant to Aquila's application herein as Aquila's only direct connection to the MISO for its Missouri operating division is through AmerenUE.¹

3. Aquila hereby informs the Commission that there do not appear to be any significant events remaining in either Commission Case No. EO-2003-0271 (or the related FERC Docket No. ER04-571).

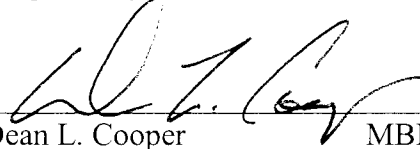
4. Accordingly, Aquila suggests that the Commission set a prehearing conference in this matter for the purpose of discussing and proposing a procedural schedule.

WHEREFORE, Aquila respectfully requests the Commission set a prehearing conference for

¹ Aquila's Kansas operating division remains unconnected to the MISO.

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Respectfully submitted,



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