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RE: 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 and
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

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and 9 copies each of Missouri Department
of Natural Resources' Recommendation Regarding Test Year and Motion to File Out of
Time in the above-styled matter. Please stamp "filed" on the extra copy of each document
for my files. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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

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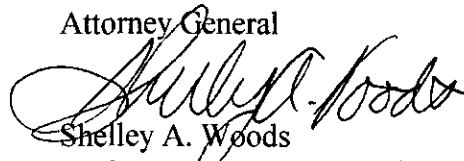
**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES' RECOMMENDATION
REGARDING TEST YEAR**

Missouri Department of Natural Resources states that it supports the Recommendation of the Office of Public Counsel regarding the test year in the above-styled matter.

WHEREFORE, Missouri Department of Natural Resources states that it has no independent recommendation regarding test year, but supports that of the Office of Public Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,
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