

Aquila Networks - MPS  
Southern System  
Current Gas Cost Calculation

|                                                                                                                                                                             | Nov-05       | Dec-05       | Jan-06       | Feb-06       | Mar-06       | Apr-06       | May-06       | Jun-06     | Jul-06     | Aug-06     | Sep-06       | Oct-06       | Totals        |
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| <b>SUMMARY OF COMMODITY COSTS</b>                                                                                                                                           |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |            |            |              |              |               |
| Sales Requirements                                                                                                                                                          | 443,317      | 659,931      | 748,259      | 584,368      | 459,277      | 259,295      | 131,640      | 66,003     | 60,990     | 63,098     | 103,445      | 247,923      | 3,827,546     |
| SSTAR Market Area Loss                                                                                                                                                      | 0.95%        | 0.95%        | 0.95%        | 0.95%        | 0.95%        | 0.95%        | 0.95%        | 0.95%      | 0.95%      | 0.95%      | 0.95%        | 0.95%        |               |
| SSTAR Production Area Loss                                                                                                                                                  | 2.10%        | 2.10%        | 2.10%        | 2.10%        | 2.10%        | 2.10%        | 2.10%        | 2.10%      | 2.10%      | 2.10%      | 2.10%        | 2.10%        |               |
| Total Supply - Fuel Loss                                                                                                                                                    | 457,169      | 680,552      | 771,640      | 602,628      | 473,628      | 267,397      | 135,753      | 68,065     | 62,896     | 65,070     | 106,677      | 255,670      | 3,947,145     |
| Storage Injection                                                                                                                                                           | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 118,444      | 118,444      | 118,444    | 118,444    | 90,807     | 86,859       | 59,222       | 710,664       |
| Storage Injection Loss                                                                                                                                                      | 2.64%        | 2.64%        | 2.64%        | 2.64%        | 2.64%        | 2.64%        | 2.64%        | 2.64%      | 2.64%      | 2.64%      | 2.64%        | 2.64%        |               |
| Total Storage - Fuel Loss                                                                                                                                                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 121,656      | 121,656      | 121,656    | 121,656    | 93,269     | 89,214       | 60,828       |               |
| (Storage injection is noted on spreadsheet but not included in commodity cost calculation because MPS does not pay for storage until it is withdrawn in the winter months.) |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |            |            |              |              |               |
| Purchase Requirements                                                                                                                                                       | 457,169      | 680,552      | 771,640      | 602,628      | 473,628      | 267,397      | 135,753      | 68,065     | 62,896     | 65,070     | 106,677      | 255,670      | 3,947,145     |
| Contracted Financial Swaps (Fixed Price)                                                                                                                                    | 70,000       | 180,000      | 210,000      | 130,000      | 80,000       | 0            | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | 670,000       |
| Contracted Price                                                                                                                                                            | \$ 9.2897    | \$ 9.1953    | \$ 9.1818    | \$ 9.2672    | \$ 8.6850    | \$ -         | \$ -         | \$ -       | \$ -       | \$ -       | \$ -         | \$ -         |               |
| Total Cost                                                                                                                                                                  | \$ 650,280   | \$ 1,655,160 | \$ 1,928,182 | \$ 1,204,740 | \$ 694,800   | \$ -         | \$ -         | \$ -       | \$ -       | \$ -       | \$ -         | \$ -         | 6,133,162     |
| Contracted Call Options                                                                                                                                                     | 50,000       | 60,000       | 70,000       | 50,000       | 40,000       | 0            | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | 270,000       |
| Contracted Price                                                                                                                                                            | \$ 8.1200    | \$ 9.6400    | \$ 9.5686    | \$ 10.3600   | \$ 9.9275    | \$ -         | \$ -         | \$ -       | \$ -       | \$ -       | \$ -         | \$ -         |               |
| Total Cost                                                                                                                                                                  | \$ 406,000   | \$ 578,400   | \$ 669,800   | \$ 518,000   | \$ 397,100   | \$ -         | \$ -         | \$ -       | \$ -       | \$ -       | \$ -         | \$ -         | 2,569,300     |
| Contracted Participating Options                                                                                                                                            | 40,000       | 80,000       | 80,000       | 60,000       | 40,000       | 0            | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | 300,000       |
| Contracted Price                                                                                                                                                            | \$ 11.9420   | \$ 11.3761   | \$ 11.7519   | \$ 12.1500   | \$ 11.7800   | \$ -         | \$ -         | \$ -       | \$ -       | \$ -       | \$ -         | \$ -         |               |
| Total Cost                                                                                                                                                                  | \$ 477,680   | \$ 910,090   | \$ 940,150   | \$ 729,000   | \$ 471,200   | \$ -         | \$ -         | \$ -       | \$ -       | \$ -       | \$ -         | \$ -         | 3,528,120     |
| Contracted Costing Collar                                                                                                                                                   | 90,000       | 110,000      | 120,000      | 100,000      | 90,000       | 0            | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | 510,000       |
| Contracted Price                                                                                                                                                            | \$ 9.8084    | \$ 10.3907   | \$ 10.4600   | \$ 11.0140   | \$ 10.1467   | \$ -         | \$ -         | \$ -       | \$ -       | \$ -       | \$ -         | \$ -         |               |
| Total Cost                                                                                                                                                                  | \$ 882,760   | \$ 1,142,980 | \$ 1,255,200 | \$ 1,101,400 | \$ 913,200   | \$ -         | \$ -         | \$ -       | \$ -       | \$ -       | \$ -         | \$ -         | 5,295,540     |
| Total Supply                                                                                                                                                                | 65,037       | 108,419      | 149,508      | 120,496      | 81,495       | 267,397      | 135,753      | 68,065     | 62,896     | 65,070     | 106,677      | 255,670      | 1,486,483     |
| Forecasted Price (NYMEX-WNG Basis)*                                                                                                                                         | \$ 11.694    | \$ 11.867    | \$ 12.225    | \$ 12.150    | \$ 11.780    | \$ 9.910     | \$ 9.610     | \$ 9.627   | \$ 9.667   | \$ 9.707   | \$ 9.685     | \$ 9.717     |               |
| Total Cost                                                                                                                                                                  | \$ 760,543   | \$ 1,286,608 | \$ 1,827,735 | \$ 1,464,026 | \$ 960,011   | \$ 2,649,904 | \$ 1,304,586 | \$ 655,262 | \$ 608,016 | \$ 631,634 | \$ 1,033,167 | \$ 2,484,345 | \$ 15,665,837 |
| Storage Withdrawal                                                                                                                                                          | 142,132      | 142,133      | 142,132      | 142,132      | 142,133      | 0            | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | 710,662       |
| Storage WACOG                                                                                                                                                               | \$ 7.1637    | \$ 7.1637    | \$ 7.1637    | \$ 7.1637    | \$ 7.1637    | \$ -         | \$ -         | \$ -       | \$ -       | \$ -       | \$ -         | \$ -         |               |
| Total Cost                                                                                                                                                                  | \$ 1,018,191 | \$ 1,018,198 | \$ 1,018,191 | \$ 1,018,191 | \$ 1,018,198 | \$ -         | \$ -         | \$ -       | \$ -       | \$ -       | \$ -         | \$ -         | \$ 5,090,969  |
| Forecasted Gas Commodity Cost                                                                                                                                               | 4,195,454    | 6,591,436    | 7,639,258    | 6,035,357    | 4,454,509    | 2,649,904    | 1,304,586    | 655,262    | 608,016    | 631,634    | 1,033,167    | 2,484,345    | 38,282,928    |
| Forecasted Sales Gas Quantity                                                                                                                                               | 457,169      | 680,552      | 771,640      | 602,628      | 473,628      | 267,397      | 135,753      | 68,065     | 62,896     | 65,070     | 106,677      | 255,670      | 3,947,145     |
| Gas Cost (Commodity) Dth                                                                                                                                                    |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |            |            |              |              | \$9.6989      |
| <b>SUMMARY OF UPSTREAM COSTS</b>                                                                                                                                            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |            |            |              |              |               |
| Southern Star Natural Gas Pipeline - Firm                                                                                                                                   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |            |            |              |              |               |
| FT Commodity (Production Area)                                                                                                                                              | 457,169      | 680,552      | 771,640      | 602,628      | 473,628      | 267,397      | 135,753      | 68,065     | 62,896     | 65,070     | 106,677      | 255,670      |               |
| FT Commodity (Market Area)                                                                                                                                                  | 447,569      | 666,260      | 755,436      | 589,973      | 463,682      | 261,782      | 132,903      | 66,636     | 61,575     | 63,703     | 104,437      | 250,301      |               |
| Total Units                                                                                                                                                                 | 904,738      | 1,346,812    | 1,527,076    | 1,192,601    | 937,310      | 529,179      | 268,656      | 134,701    | 124,471    | 128,773    | 211,114      | 505,971      | 7,811,402     |
| Cost/Dth - Production Area                                                                                                                                                  | \$0.0083     | \$0.0083     | \$0.0083     | \$0.0083     | \$0.0083     | \$0.0083     | \$0.0083     | \$0.0083   | \$0.0083   | \$0.0083   | \$0.0083     | \$0.0083     |               |
| Cost/Dth - Market Area                                                                                                                                                      | \$0.0068     | \$0.0068     | \$0.0068     | \$0.0068     | \$0.0068     | \$0.0068     | \$0.0068     | \$0.0068   | \$0.0068   | \$0.0068   | \$0.0068     | \$0.0068     |               |
| Total SSTAR Commodity Costs                                                                                                                                                 | \$6,838      | \$10,179     | \$11,542     | \$9,014      | \$7,084      | \$4,000      | \$2,030      | \$1,018    | \$941      | \$973      | \$1,596      | \$3,824      | \$59,038      |
| Forecasted Northern Upstream Costs                                                                                                                                          | 6,838        | 10,179       | 11,542       | 9,014        | 7,084        | 4,000        | 2,030        | 1,018      | 941        | 973        | 1,596        | 3,824        | 59,038        |
| Forecasted Firm Sales Quantity                                                                                                                                              | 457,169      | 680,552      | 771,640      | 602,628      | 473,628      | 267,397      | 135,753      | 68,065     | 62,896     | 65,070     | 106,677      | 255,670      | 3,947,145     |
| Upstream Cost/Dth                                                                                                                                                           |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |            |            |              |              | \$0.0150      |
|                                                                                                                                                                             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |            |            |              |              | \$ 9.7139     |