

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Aquila, Inc.,)
d/b/a Aquila Networks – MPS and Aquila Networks –)
L&P (“Aquila”), The Empire District Gas Company)
 (“EDG”), and The Empire District Electric Company)
 (“EDE”) for an order authorizing the sale, transfer,)
 and assignment of certain assets and liabilities from)
 Aquila to EDG and in connection therewith, certain)
 other related transactions.)

Case No. GO-2006-0205

NOTICE REGARDING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

Issue Date: January 18, 2006

On December 21, 2005, the Commission issued an Order Adopting Procedural Schedule, setting January 23-24, 2006, as dates for a Settlement Conference. The Settlement Conference will begin at 10:00 a.m. in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of January, 2006.

Jones, Regulatory Law Judge