

**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**

**ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR REPSONSE**

Issue Date: November 28, 2005

Effective Date: November 28, 2005

On November 28, 2005, Pittsburgh Corning filed an application to intervene in this matter. Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) requires that responsive pleadings be filed within ten days. Hence, pleadings in response to Pittsburgh Corning’s application would be due by December 8, 2005. Noting that this matter has been set for a settlement conference on December 7, the Commission will shorten the time in which parties may respond to the Pittsburgh Corning’s application to intervene.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That any response to Pittsburgh Corning’s application to intervene shall be filed no later than 12:00 p.m. on December 5, 2005.

2. That this order shall become effective on November 28, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 28th day of November, 2005.