

**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 for Authority to)	
Transfer Operational Control of Certain)	Case No. EO-2008-0046
Transmission Assets to the Midwest)	
Independent Transmission System)	
Operator, Inc.)	

**THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE’S RESPONSE TO THE COMMISSION’S
ORDER DIRECTING PARTIES TO RESPOND**

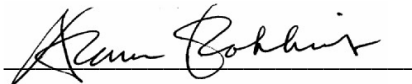
THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI (“City”), pursuant to 4 C.S.R. 240-2.080, respectfully submits its Response to Staff’s Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule, dated January 7, 2008, in accordance with the Commission’s January 9, 2008 Order Directing Parties to Respond.

The City supports Staff’s proposed revised procedural schedule, except that the City is neutral on that portion of Staff’s Motion that seeks to shorten the time permitted for responding to data requests. City is not opposed to that request, but also believes that the procedural dates proposed by Staff do not necessarily require a shortening of the response times in order to enable parties to utilize discovery in connection with preparation of surrebuttal testimony to respond to the Midwest ISO’s Supplemental Rebuttal Testimony. More generally, the City supports a procedure that will enable that supplemental testimony to be considered while affording parties a reasonable opportunity to conduct discovery thereon and respond thereto. Staff’s proposal appears to achieve

that result with or without a shortening of the timelines for discovery objections and responses.

Dated this 11th day of January, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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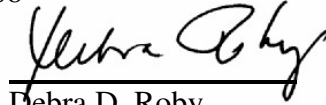
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the City of Independence's Response to the Commission's Order Directing Parties to Respond was served electronically to all counsel of record compiled by the Secretary of the Commission for this proceeding.

Dated at Washington, D. C., January 11, 2008

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