

**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**  
Tariff No. YG-2006-0896

**ORDER RECOGNIZING ADOPTION OF TARIFFS IN COMPLIANCE**  
**WITH COMMISSION ORDER**

Issue Date: June 15, 2006

Effective Date: June 20, 2006

On April 18, 2006, the Missouri Public Service Commission issued an order approving a unanimous stipulation and agreement through which Aquila, Inc. would transfer its Missouri jurisdictional gas operations to The Empire District Gas Company. The Commission ordered Empire to file a tariff sheet adopting the relevant Aquila tariffs. Empire did so on June 1. The effective date of the tariff is July 1.

On June 14, the Staff of the Commission filed a memorandum stating that the tariff sheet is in compliance with the Commission’s order and recommending that the Commission approve the tariff sheet. Staff further recommends that, although the tariff sheet bears an effective date of July 1, the Commission should approve the tariff sheet to become effective as soon as possible. Staff’s reasoning for this position is that the Commission’s order authorizes Empire to provide service under the Aquila tariffs as of the effective date of the closing of the transaction, which occurred on June 1.

The Commission has reviewed Staff's recommendation and will recognize Empire's adoption of Aquila's tariff.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The adoption by The Empire District Gas Company of Aquila, Inc.'s tariff shall be recognized by the Commission.

2. The adopted tariff page, Tariff File No YG-2006-0896, is approved to become effective on June 20, 2006.

3. The adopted tariff page is:

**P.S.C. Mo. No. 1**  
**Sec. A, Original Sheet No. 1**

4. This order shall become effective on June 20, 2006.

5. This case may be closed on June 21, 2006.

**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 15th day of June, 2006.