

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Tariffs of Aquila, Inc., d/b/a                    )  
Aquila Networks - MPS and Aquila Networks - L&P                )  
Increasing Electric Rates for the Services Provided                )  
to Customers in the Aquila Networks – MPS and                    )  
Aquila Networks – L&Pi Service Areas.                                )                Case No. ER-2007-0004

**MOTION OF AQUILA, INC., FOR AN ORDER MODIFYING  
THE REQUIREMENT TO PUBLISH NOTICE OF  
LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS IN ALL NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED  
IN THE COMPANY’S SERVICE AREA**

Aquila, Inc. (“Aquila” or “Company”), by its undersigned counsel and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080 of the Missouri Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, hereby moves the Commission to issue an order modifying previously issued orders setting public hearings and directing Aquila to “place advertisements in the newspapers serving its service territory” notifying customers of the public hearings. In support of its motion, Aquila states as follows:

1. On November 16, 2006, the Commission issued its “Order Setting Local Public Hearings and Directing Notice.” On November 21, 2006, the Commission issued its “Order Setting Additional Public Hearings.” Each of those orders prescribed the text of notice that was required to be provided to each of the Company’s customers no later than ten (10) days before the scheduled local hearings. In addition, each of the orders required Aquila to “place advertisements in the newspapers serving its service territory” and specified that “[t]he advertisements shall contain the information from the customer notice relevant to the customers in the newspaper’s circulation area.”

2. A total of 72 daily and weekly newspapers serve subscribers in Aquila's operating territory. A list of those newspapers is attached to this motion as Exhibit A. It will be very costly for the Company to purchase in each of those newspapers an advertisement that contains all of the information that the Commission has determined must be included the notices that also will be sent to each customer's billing address. Aquila estimates that the prescribed text of the notice will require an ad in each newspaper of approximately one-half page in length.

3. A less costly alternative would be to publish the prescribed notice in only the major daily newspapers within the Company's service area. A list of those newspapers is attached to this motion as Exhibit B. Aquila believes that all, or virtually all, of its customers are reached by those newspapers. Those customers who do not have access to one of the major daily newspapers, however, will still have received an individual notice of all public hearings along with their regular, monthly electric bills.

4. Aquila has discussed with the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") the proposed alternative of publishing notice of the public hearings in only the major daily newspapers in the Company's service area and the Public Counsel has advised that it does object to Aquila's request; provided the Commission concludes that publication in the major daily newspapers will provide adequate coverage to customers.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Aquila moves the Commission for an order: 1) relieving the Company of the obligation to publish notice of the scheduled public hearings in *all* newspapers within its service area, but 2) requiring the Company, instead, to publish a notice of the scheduled public hearings only in the major daily newspapers listed on Exhibit B.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing was served via electronic mail (e-mail) or via regular mail on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007, to the following:

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## EXHIBIT A

### All Electric Newspapers

FirstName	Address1	City	State	Postal Code	Region	Utl.	Division	County
Adrian Journal	P.O. Box 128	Adrian	MO	64720	MS	E	MPS	Bates
Appleton City Journal	P.O. Box 7	Appleton City	MO	64724	S	E	MPS	St. Clair
Archie News	P.O. Box 344	Archie	MO	64725	MS	E	MPS	Cass
Belton Journal	112 N. Scott	Belton	MO	64012	MS	E	MPS	Cass
Belton-Raymore Star-Herald	P.O. Box 379	Belton	MO	64012	MS	E	MPS	Cass
Benton County Enterprise	P.O. Box 128	Warsaw	MO	65355	E	E	MPS	Benton
Bethany Republican-Clipper	P.O. Box 351	Bethany	MO	64424	N	E	MPS	Harrison
Buchanan County News	PO Box 4294	St. Joseph	MO	64502	SJ	E	SJLP	Buchanan
Buckner Gazette	P. O. Box 110	Levasy	MO	64066	MN	E	MPS	Jackson
Cameron Citizen Observer	P. O. Box 498	Cameron	MO	64429	MN	E	MPS	Clinton
Carrollton Daily Democrat	P. O. Box 69	Carrollton	MO	64633	N	E	MPS	Carroll
Cass County Democrat	P.O. Box 329	Harrisonville	MO	64701	MS	E	MPS	Cass
Cedar County Republican	P. O. Box C	Stockton	MO	65785	S	E	MPS	Cedar
Central Missouri News	406 S Ohio St.	Sedalia	MO	65301	E	E	MPS	Pettis
Clinton County Leader	214 N. Main	Plattsburg	MO	64477	SJ	E	SJLP	Clinton
Clinton Daily Democrat	P.O. Box 586	Clinton	MO	64735	S	E	MPS	Henry
Clinton Eye	P.O. Box 586	Clinton	MO	64735	S	E	MPS	Henry
Cole Camp Courier	205 S. Main	Windsor	MO	65360	E	E	MPS	Benton
Concordian	P.O. Box 999	Concordia	MO	64020	E	E	MPS	Lafayette
Drexel Star	P.O. Box 398	Drexel	MO	64742	MS	E	MPS	Cass
Examiner	P.O. Box 459	Independence	MO	64051	MN	E	MPS	Jackson
Excelsior Springs Standard	P. O. Box 70	Excelsior Springs	MO	64024	MN	E	MPS	Clay
Farifax Forum	521 Main	Tarkio	MO	64491	SJ-N	E	SJLP	Atchison
Focus on Oak Grove	P. O. Box 927	Oak Grove	MO	64075	MN	E	MPS	Jackson
Gallatin North Missourian	P.O. Box 37	Gallatin	MO	64640	N	E	MPS	Daviess
Grant City Times-Tribune	PO Box 130	Grant City	MO	64456	SJ-N	E	SJLP	Worth
Higginsville Advance	P. O. Box 422	Higginsville	MO	64037	E	E	MPS	Lafayette
Holden Image Progress	P.O. Box 8	Holden	MO	64040	E	E	MPS	Johnson
Hopkins Journal	PO Box 170	Hopkins	MO	64461		E	SJLP	Nodaway
Jackson County Advocate	P.O. Box A	Grandview	MO	64030	MS	E	MPS	Jackson
Kansas City Star - Independence/Blue Springs/Lee's Summit/Southland Star	14500 E. 42nd St. Suite 250	Independence	MO	64055	MN, MS	E	MPS	Jackson
Kansas City Star - Northland Star	8320 N Oak Trafficway	Kansas City	MO	64118	MN	E	MPS	Clay
Knob Noster ITEM	P.O. Box 188	Knob Noster	MO	65336	E	E	MPS	Johnson
Lamar Democrat	P. O. Box 458	Lamar	MO	64759	S	E	MPS	Barton
Lee's Summit Tribune	225 SE Douglas	Lee's Summit	MO	64036	MS	E	MPS	Jackson
Lee's Summit Journal	P.O. Box 387	Lee's Summit	MO	64063	MS	E	MPS	Jackson
Lexington News	P.O. Box 279	Lexington	MO	64067	N	E	MPS	Ray
Liberal News	P.O. Box 6	Liberal	MO	64762	S	E	MPS	Barton
Liberty Sun News	963 W. Liberty Dr.	Liberty	MO	64068	MN	E	MPS	Clay
Liberty Tribune	104 N. Main	Liberty	MO	64068	MN	E	MPS	Clay
Lincoln New Era	205 S. Main	Windsor	MO	65360	E	E	MPS	Benton
Maryville Daily Forum	111 E. Jenkins	Maryville	MO	64468	SJ-N	E	SJLP	Nodaway
Mound City News	PO Box 175, 511 State	Mound City	MO	64470	SJ-N	E	SJLP	Holt
Nevada Daily Mail	P.O. Box 247	Nevada	MO	64772	S	E	MPS	Vernon
Nodaway News Leader	PO Box 373	Maryville	MO	64468	SJ-N	E	SJLP	Nodaway
Norborne Democrat-Leader	P.O. Box 101	Norborne	MO	64668	N	E	MPS	Carroll
Northwest Missourian		Maryville	MO		SJ-N	E	SJLP	Nodaway
Oregon Times-Observer	119 W. Nodaway	Oregon	MO	64473	SJ-N	E	SJLP	Holt
Platte City Landmark	Box 410	Platte City	MO	64079	MN	E	MPS	Platte
Platte County Citizen	P.O. Box 888	Platte City	MO	64079	MN	E	MPS	Platte
Pleasant Hill Times	P.O. Box 8	Pleasant Hill	MO	64080	MS	E	MPS	Cass
Princeton Post Telegraph	P. O. Box 286	Princeton	MO	64673	N	E	MPS	Mercer
Quad River News		Sheridan	MO	64486	SJ-N	E	SJLP	Nodaway
Raytown Dispatch Tribune	10227 E. 61st Street	Raytown	MO	64133	MS	E	MPS	Jackson
Raytown Post	P.O. Box 9338	Raytown	MO	64133	MS	E	MPS	Jackson

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Rich Hill Mining Review	P.O. Box 49	Rich Hill	MO	64779	S	E	MPS	Bates
Richmond Daily News	P.O. Box 100	Richmond	MO	64085	N	E	MPS	Ray
Savannah Reporter	115 S. 4th	Savannah	MO	64485	SJ	E	SJLP	Andrew
Sedalia Democrat	P.O. Box 848	Sedalia	MO	65302	E	E	MPS	Pettis
Smithville Lake Herald	P.O. Box 269	Smithville	MO	64089	MN	E	MPS	Clay
St. Clair County Courier	P.O. Box 406	Osceola	MO	64776	S	E	MPS	St. Clair
St. Joseph News-Press	9th & Edmond	St. Joseph	MO	64501	SJ	E	SJLP	Buchanan
St. Joseph Telegraph	PO Box 1087	St. Joseph	MO	64502	SJ	E	SJLP	Buchanan
Tarkio Avalanche	521 Main	Tarkio	MO	64491	SJ-N	E	SJLP	Atchison
The Grain Valley Pointe	P.O. Box AX	Grain Valley	MO	64029	MN	E	MPS	Jackson
Town & Country News	P.O. Box L	Oak Grove	MO	64075	MN	E	MPS	Jackson
Trenton-Republican Times	P.O. Box 548	Trenton	MO	64683	N	E	MPS	Grundy
Tri-County News	300 N. Connecticut	King City	MO	64463	SJ	E	SJLP	Gentry
Tri-County Weekly	P.O. Box 132	Jamesport	MO	64648	N	E	MPS	Daviess
Warrensburg Daily Star-Journal	P.O. Box 68	Warrensburg	MO	64093	E	E	MPS	Johnson
Weston Chronicle	P.O. Box 6	Weston	MO	64098	MN	E	MPS	Platte
Windsor Review	P.O. Box 406	Windsor	MO	65360	E	E	MPS	Benton

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Benton County Enterprise	P.O. Box 128	Warsaw	MO	65355	E	E	MPS	Benton
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Lee's Summit Tribune	225 SE Douglas	Lee's Summit	MO	64036	MS	E	MPS	Jackson
Lee's Summit Journal	P.O. Box 387	Lee's Summit	MO	64063	MS	E	MPS	Jackson
Lexington News	P.O. Box 279	Lexington	MO	64067	N	E	MPS	Ray
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