## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Leesa L. Forsee,		)
	Complainant,	)
V.		) <u>Case No. EC-2007-0383</u>
Aquila, Inc.,		)
	Respondent.	)

## **ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: July 25, 2007 Effective Date: July 25, 2007

Leesa Forsee filed a formal complaint against Aquila, Inc., on April 9, 2007. Ms. Forsee's complaint alleges that Aquila incorrectly placed a deposit charge on her bill, and that Aquila owes her approximately \$70 due to that improper charge. Ms. Forsee asks for a refund of that charge.

Aquila filed its Answer and Motion to Dismiss on June 6. The answer denies many if not all of Ms. Forsee's allegations. Aquila also asks that her complaint be dismissed due to its being untimely and due to its stating insufficient facts.

Staff filed its verified report on June 4. In particular, Staff concluded, in part:

Staff has reviewed the information provided by Aquila with the informal complaint and determined that the Company has made the necessary adjustments to Ms. Forsee's account to comply with the Commission's Rules. Staff is requesting that the formal complaint be dismissed or that Ms. Forsee provide details to substantiate her assertions that Aquila failed to comply with the Commission's Rules.

At this stage of her case, Ms. Forsee has not stated any facts upon which the Commission could conclude that Aquila has violated its approved tariff, applicable

Commission rules, or Missouri statutes. Therefore, the Commission would like to hear from

Ms. Forsee before ruling on the Motion to Dismiss and deciding whether to accept the

recommendation of its Staff that it be dismissed.

Accordingly, Ms. Forsee will be given twenty days from the date of this order to file a

pleading which addresses the statements contained in Aguila's answer and Staff's report in

this matter and sets forth the legal or factual reasons why she agrees or disagrees with

those statements. (Attached to this order is a letter further explaining this process and

providing other helpful information.)

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Leesa Forsee shall file a pleading, by not later than 5:00 p.m. on August 14,

2007, which addresses the statements contained in Aguila's Answer and Motion to Dismiss

and Staff's report, and shall set forth the legal or factual reasons why she agrees or

disagrees with those statements.

2. This order shall become effective on July 25, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale

Secretary

(SEAL)

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority

under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,

on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.

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