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In the Matter of the Application)
of Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila)
Networks-MPS and Aquila)
Networks-L&P For Authority to) Case No. EO-2008-0046
Transfer Operational Control of)
Certain Transmission Assets to the)
Midwest Independent Transmission)
System Operator, Inc.)

CHERLYN D. VOSS, Presiding,
REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE VOSS: Good morning. We're here for
3 a prehearing conference in EO-2008-0046, in the matter of
4 the application of Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks-MPS
5 and Aquila Networks-L&P for authority to transfer
6 operational control of certain transmission assets to the
7 Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

8 My name is Cherlyn Voss. I'm the
9 Regulatory Law Judge assigned to hear this case. I'll be
10 presiding over this prehearing conference this morning.
11 We're going to begin by taking entries of appearance,
12 beginning with Aquila.

13 MR. BOUDREAU: Thank you. Let the record
14 reflect the appearance of Paul A. Boudreau. Also
15 appearing with me today is Renee Parsons, appearing on
16 behalf of Applicant, Aquila, Inc. The mailing address for
17 both of us has been provided to the court reporter.

18 JUDGE VOSS: Thank you. The City of
19 Independence?

20 MR. ROBBINS: Good morning, your Honor.
21 Alan Robbins with the law firm of Jennings, Strouss &
22 Salmon, 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, Washington,
23 D.C, 20006. I'd like to also enter the appearance of
24 Mr. Allen Garner and Ms. Tayla Schwartz for the City of
25 Independence.

1 JUDGE WOOD: Dogwood Energy, LLC.

2 MR. LUMLEY: Thank you, your Honor.

3 Carl J. Lumley of the Curtis Heinz law firm. I've
4 provided the court reporter with an entry of appearance.

5 JUDGE VOSS: Kansas City Power & Light?

6 MS. BLANC: Curtis Blanc on behalf of
7 Kansas City Power & Light. My address is 1201 Walnut,
8 Kansas City, Missouri 64106.

9 JUDGE VOSS: The Midwest Independent
10 Transmission System Operator, Inc.?

11 MR. COMLEY: On behalf of Midwest
12 Independent Transmission System Operator, Incorporated,
13 let the record reflect the entry of Mark W. Comley of
14 Newman, Comley & Ruth. My business address is
15 601 Monroe, Suite 301, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101.

16 Let me also take the opportunity to
17 introduce today Mr. Keith Bell, who is the senior attorney
18 for Midwest ISO. His business address is 701 City Center
19 Drive, Carmel, Indiana 46032.

20 JUDGE VOSS: Southwest Power Pool,
21 Incorporated?

22 MR. LINTON: Here on behalf of Southwest
23 Power Pool, David C. Linton, 424 Summer Top Lane, Fenton,
24 Missouri 63026. Also with me is Heather Starnes, Senior
25 Attorney, Regulatory Department, 415 North McKinley,

1 Suite 140, Little Rock, Arkansas 72205-3202. Thank you.

2 JUDGE VOSS: Union Electric Company?

3 MR. LOWERY: Thank you, your Honor.

4 Appearing on behalf of Union Electric Company, James B.
5 Lowery of Smith Lewis, LLP, 111 South Ninth, Suite 200,
6 Columbia, Missouri 65201.

7 JUDGE VOSS: The Commission Staff?

8 MR. WILLIAMS: Nathan Williams, Steven
9 Dottheim and Dennis Frey, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City,
10 Missouri 65102.

11 JUDGE VOSS: The Office of the Public
12 Counsel?

13 MR. MILLS: On behalf of the Office of the
14 Public Counsel and the public, my name is Lewis Mills,
15 P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

16 JUDGE VOSS: I believe that's everyone. Is
17 there anyone who would like to make an entry and whose
18 name I didn't call?

19 All right. The primary purpose for the
20 prehearing conference is to get the parties together to
21 give them an opportunity to discuss any possibilities for
22 settlement and to address any discovery or procedural
23 issues. Are there any additional issues that need to be
24 addressed during the on-the-record portion of the
25 prehearing conference?

1 Hearing none, this concludes the
2 on-the-record portion of the prehearing conference, and
3 I'll be available if anybody needs me for anything today.

4 WHEREUPON, the recorded portion of the
5 prehearing conference was concluded.

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2 STATE OF MISSOURI)
3 COUNTY OF COLE) ss.

4 I, Kellene K. Feddersen, Certified
5 Shorthand Reporter with the firm of Midwest Litigation
6 Services, and Notary Public within and for the State of
7 Missouri, do hereby certify that I was personally present
8 at the proceedings had in the above-entitled cause at the
9 time and place set forth in the caption sheet thereof;
10 that I then and there took down in Stenotype the
11 proceedings had; and that the foregoing is a full, true
12 and correct transcript of such Stenotype notes so made at
13 such time and place.

14 Given at my office in the City of
15 Jefferson, County of Cole, State of Missouri.

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17 Kellene K. Feddersen, RPR, CSR, CCR
18 Notary Public (County of Cole)
My commission expires March 28, 2009.

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