

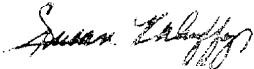
THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Brian J. Moline, Chair  
Robert E. Krehbiel  
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STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

APR 05 2007

In the Matter of the Joint Application of )  
Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks – KGO, )  
Black Hills Corporation and Black )  
Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC )  
("BH Kansas Gas"), Joint Applicants, for an )  
Order Approving the Transfer to BH Kansas )  
Gas of Aquila's Certificates of Convenience )  
and Necessity and Franchises with Respect )  
to all of Aquila's Kansas Natural Gas )  
Business, Including its Transmission and )  
Distribution Facilities Located in the State )  
of Kansas, and for Other Related Relief. )

 Docket Room

Docket No. 07-BHCG-1063-ACQ

**PETITION TO INTERVENE**

COMES NOW, the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board ("CURB") and moves the Corporation Commission of the State of the Kansas ("Commission") for an order permitting it to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its petition, CURB states and alleges as follows:

1. CURB is composed of five volunteer consumer advocate members and is statutorily authorized to represent the interests of Kansas residential and small commercial ratepayers in utility proceedings.

2. CURB's Consumer Counsel has been given the discretion to intervene and represent the interests of Kansas residential and small commercial ratepayers in any utility proceeding before the Commission under K.S.A. 66-1223 et seq.

3. On April 4, 2007, Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks – KGO (“Aquila”), Black Hills Corporation and Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC (“BH Kansas Gas”) filed a joint application for an order approving the transfer to BH Kansas Gas of Aquila’s certificates of convenience and necessity and franchises with respect to all of Aquila’s Kansas natural gas business, including Aquila’s regulated transmission and local distribution facilities located in the state of Kansas, and for other related relief.

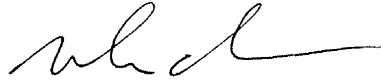
4. CURB is requesting permission to intervene in this docket to represent the interests of the residential and small commercial ratepayers of Kansas. The rates paid and the service received by those customers will or may be affected by any Commission order or activity in this proceeding.

5. The representation of CURB’s interests in this proceeding by existing parties is or may be inadequate.

6. The residential and small commercial ratepayers whose interests CURB represents will or may be bound by any Commission order or activity in this proceeding and will or may be adversely affected thereby.

WHEREFORE, CURB RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THE Commission grant its Petition for Intervention in this Docket.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Niki Christopher', written in a cursive style.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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