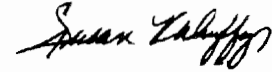


THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

JUN 26 2003

Before Commissioners: Brian J. Moline, Chair
John Wine, Commissioner
Robert E. Krehbiel, Commissioner

 Docket Room

In the matter of the Application of)
Aquila, Inc. for an Order to Permit the)Docket No. 03-AQLG-1076-TAR
Company Establish Rates For a Weather)
Normalization Adjustment.)

PETITION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW, the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board ("CURB") and moves the Corporation Commission of the State of 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 June 19, 2003, 2003, Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks – KGO ("Aquila") filed an application with the Commission seeking an order to permit Aquila to establish rates for a Weather Normalization Adjustment (WNA).
4. CURB is requesting permission to intervene in this docket to represent the interests of the residential and small commercial ratepayers of Kansas. 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,

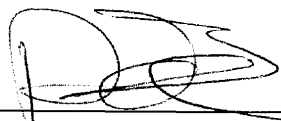


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VERIFICATION

STATE OF Kansas Corporation Commission)
) ss
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE)

David Springe, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states: That he is an attorney for The Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board; that he has read the above and foregoing, and the statements therein contained are true according to his knowledge, information and belief.



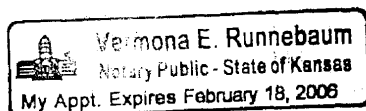
David Springe

Subscribed and sworn before me this 26 day of June, 2003.



Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: 2/18/2006

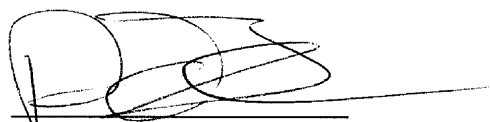


CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing was duly served on the following parties by placing a true and correct copy of same in the U.S. Mail, first class postage pre-paid this 26 day of June, 2003.

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