

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

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

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

SUSPENSION ORDER

NOW, the above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having examined its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. On June 19, 2003, Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks-KGO (Aquila), pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117 and K.S.A. 66-1,200, *et. seq.*, filed its Application with the Commission seeking an Order permitting Aquila to establish rates for a Weather Normalization Adjustment (WNA). In support of its Application, Aquila submitted the prefiled direct testimony of Messrs. Scott H. Heidtbrink, Operating Vice President, Kansas/Colorado Gas, within Aquila's operating group, Aquila Networks, and Paul H. Raab, independent economic consultant.

2. A full investigation of Aquila's Application and request, which may result in a hearing, is deemed necessary and proper. Staff is without sufficient time to fully review, consider and analyze whether Aquila's request seeking to establish rates for a WNA is just and reasonable.

3. Suspension of approval of Aquila's request and deferral of the effective date is required in order to allow Staff sufficient time to fully investigate this matter, which may result in a hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

(A) Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117, approval of Aquila's Application and request is hereby suspended and its effective date deferred not more than two hundred and forty (240) days from the date on which the Application was filed, June 19, 2003, until February 14, 2004.

(B) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further order or orders as it may deem necessary.

(C) A party may file a petition for reconsideration of this order within fifteen (15) days of service. If the order is mailed, service is made upon mailing and three (3) days are added to the above time period.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Moline, Chair; Wine, Comm.; Krehbiel, Comm.

Dated: JUN 25 2003

ORDER MAILED

JUN 26 2003

 Executive Director

Susan K. Duffy
Executive Director

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