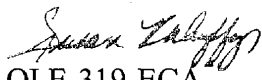


BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

JAN 29 2004

In the Matter of the Filing of Written Documents)
and Fuel Purchase Reports by Aquila, Inc. d/b/a)
Aquila Networks - WPK, as Prescribed by)
Commission Order dated September 25, 2002 in)
Docket No. 106,850-U / 75-GIMC-009-GIG)

 Docket No. 03-AQLE-319-ECA
Docket Room

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks - WPK ("WPK"), and files this application requesting the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") change the docket designation in the subject docket from 03-AQLE-319-ECA to Docket No. 03-AQLE-319-EPR pursuant to the request of Commission Staff and to more accurately reflect the essence of the docket as an energy purchase review docket. In support of this application, WPK states as follows:

1. WPK is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, and has its principal place of business at 20 West 9th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.
2. WPK is duly authorized to transact the business in the State of Kansas as a foreign corporation, holds appropriate certificates from this Commission to transact business as an electric public utility, and is now and has been engaged in the generation, transmission, sale and distribution of electricity in the State of Kansas in accordance with the laws of said state and the rules and regulations of this Commission.
3. On September 25, 2002, the Commission issued an Order in Docket No. 106,850-U (75-GIMC-009-GIG). In that Order, the Commission ordered WPK and other electric utilities in the state with ECA mechanisms to file with the Commission monthly contract summary filings and an annual written report relating to fuel and transportation contracts and purchasing practices. The Order indicated that the filings should be made in utility-specific dockets.

4. On October 18, 2002, WPK made application to the Commission to open a utility specific docket for WPK for filing monthly contract summaries and annual written reports relating to fuel purchasing practices.

5. In accordance with the application, Docket No. 03-AQLE-319-ECA was opened.

6. The Commission Staff has requested WPK to make application to the Commission to change the docket number herein from 03-AQLE-319-ECA to 03-AQLE-319-EPR.

7. WPK requests the Commission grant WPK's application and change Docket No. 03-AQLE-319-ECA to the new Docket No. 03-AQLE-319-EPR.

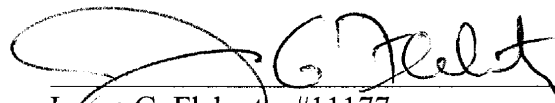
8. All communication regarding this Application should be addressed to:

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9. The granting of this application will allow WPK to meet the requirements established by the Commission in its September 25, 2002 Order.



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VERIFICATION

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COUNTY OF FRANKLIN)

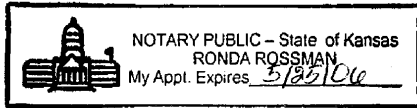
James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states:


That he is an attorney for Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks - WPK, Applicant named in the foregoing Application, and is duly authorized to make this affidavit; that he has read the foregoing Application, and knows the contents thereof; and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



James G. Flaherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 29 day of January, 2004.





Notary Public

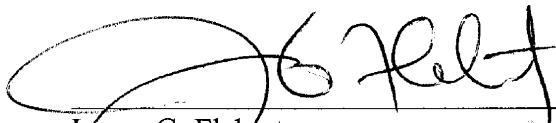
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid, this 29th day of January, 2004, addressed to:

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