

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Brian J. Moline, Chair
Robert E. Krehbiel, Commissioner
Michael Moffet, Commissioner

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Aquila,)
Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks - KGO, Black Hills) DOCKET NO.
Corporation and Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility) 07-BHCG-1063-ACQ
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.

ORDER ASSESSING COSTS

The above matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas for consideration. Being fully advised of all matters of record, the Commission finds that the expenses reasonably attributable to this investigation will exceed \$100, and assesses these expenses against Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks - KGO, Black Hills Corporation (BHCG) and Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC ("BH Kansas Gas") pursuant to K.S.A 66-1502. Expenses attributable to this docket shall be assessed beginning three days after notice of this assessment is given by service of this Order by United States mail. Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks - KGO, Black Hills Corporation (BHCG) and Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC ("BH Kansas Gas") are hereby notified that they have an opportunity to request a

hearing on this assessment in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act, K.S.A. 77-501, et seq.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION THAT:

Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks - KGO, Black Hills Corporation (BHCG) and Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC ("BH Kansas Gas") are assessed the costs of this investigation pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1502. A party may file a petition for reconsideration of the Order within 15 days of the date of this Order. If service is by mail, 3 additional days may be added to the 15-day time limit to petition for reconsideration. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders, as it may deem necessary.

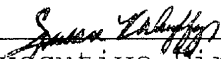
BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Moline, Chair; Krehbiel, Comm.; Moffet, Comm.

Dated: **APR 12 2007**

ORDER MAILED

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Executive Director

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