

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

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

In the Matter of the Application of Aquila, Inc., d/b/a)	
Aquila Networks-KGO, for Approval of an Accounting)	
Order to Permit Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks-KGO)	Docket No.
to Recover Amounts Necessary to Expend in Order to)	05-AQLG-616-HED
Establish and Maintain a Gas Hedge Ceiling Price for the)	
2005-2006 Heating Season.)	

SUSPENSION ORDER

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 January 28, 2005, Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks-KGO ("Aquila" or "Company"), filed its Application seeking an order approving its request for an accounting order to permit Aquila to recover such amounts of its funds as may be necessary to expend in order to establish and maintain a gas ceiling price for the 2005-2006 heating season under the Gas Hedge Program and for continuation of its "Gas Hedge Program" tariff. Aquila requests that the Commission authorize a cap on total spending to establish a ceiling price of up to \$2,100,000.00. In support of its Application, the Company filed the direct testimony of Mr. Shawn L. Gillespie, its Director of Gas Supply Planning and Operations for the South Region.

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

3. Suspension of the changes proposed in the Application is required in order to allow sufficient time for a full investigation of this matter, which may result in a hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

(A) Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117, operation of the changes proposed in Aquila's Application are suspended and their effective date deferred not more than two-hundred-forty (240) days from the date of filing the Application, January 28, 2005, until September 25, 2005, subject to further order or orders of the Commission.

(B) A party may file a petition for reconsideration of this Order within fifteen (15) days from the date of service of this Order. If service is by mail, service is complete upon mailing and three (3) days shall be added to the above time frame.

(C) 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 and proper.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Moline, Chr.; Krehbiel, Com.; Moffet, Com.

Dated: FEB 02 2005

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 Executive
Director

Susan K. Duffy
Executive Director

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