

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Kinder Morgan)	Application No. FC-1331
Interstate Gas Transmission,)	
LLC, Lakewood, Colorado vs.)	
Aquila, Inc., Omaha, and)	ORDER GRANTING
Nebraska Resources Company, Tul-)	INTERVENTIONS
sa, Oklahoma, alleging viola-)	
tions of the State Natural Gas)	
Regulation Act.)	Entered: July 15, 2008

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 10, 2008, Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission LLC (KMIGT), Lakewood, Colorado, filed a formal complaint against Aquila, Inc. (Aquila), Omaha, and Nebraska Resources Company (NRC), Tulsa, Oklahoma, alleging violations of the State Natural Gas Regulation Act.

Petitions for intervention were filed by Northern Natural Gas (Northern) on June 10, 2008; the Public Advocate on June 11, 2008; Northwestern Corporation d/b/a Northwestern Energy (Northwestern) on June 13, 2008; and SourceGas Distribution, LLC (SourceGas) on June 18, 2008. Aquila filed an Answer to the Complaint on June 16, 2008, and NRC filed an Answer on June 16, 2008 in addition to a Motion to Dismiss and Motion to Stay Discovery.

The filing of petitions for formal intervention in a formal complaint proceeding is highly unusual as the interests of the parties to the complaint and the interests of various intervenors are not necessarily consistent with the scope of the complaint.

The Commission finds that the Petitions for Formal Intervention and Petition for Informal Intervention should be granted. However, the scope of the intervenors' participation shall be based upon their individual interests in the specific issues raised by the Complaint and will be discussed at a future planning conference.

Based upon the information filed with the Commission, a Service List for the above-captioned docket has been attached hereto as Appendix A.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the petitions for formal intervention are granted as outlined herein.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 15th day of July, 2008.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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Tim Schram

//s// Anne C. Boyle
//s// Frank E. Landis

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Chair

ATTEST:

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Executive Director