

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Kinder Morgan	)	Application No. FC-1331
Interstate Gas Transmission,	)	
LLC, Lakewood, Colorado vs.	)	HEARING OFFICER ORDER
Aquila, Inc., Omaha, and	)	SCHEDULING PLANNING
Nebraska Resources Company, Tul-	)	CONFERENCE
sa, Oklahoma, alleging viola-	)	
tions of the State Natural Gas	)	
Regulation Act.	)	Entered: July 17, 2008

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

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. On July 11, 2008, NRC filed a Request for action on Unopposed Motion to Dismiss.

Petitions for intervention were granted by the Commission on July 15, 2008. Subsequently, on July 16, 2008, Aquila filed a Motion to Dismiss, Motion to Stay Discovery and Request for Oral Argument.

The Hearing Officer finds that a planning conference should be scheduled for **July 24, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Commission, 1200 N Street, 300 The Atrium, Lincoln, Nebraska. Those parties wishing to participate via telephone should call 402-472-6295.

Parties should be prepared to discuss issues relating to all pending motions, discovery deadlines, hearing dates, filing deadlines, and other procedural matters.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that a planning conference is scheduled for **July 24, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Commission, 1200 N Street, 300 The Atrium, Lincoln, Nebraska. Those parties wishing to participate via telephone should call 402-472-6295.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 17th day of July, 2008.

By:

  
Hearing Officer