

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks	) NG-0001
(Aquila), Omaha, seeking a general	) NG-0002
rate increase for Aquila's Rate Area	) NG-0003
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Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks	) ORDER RULING ON NEBRASKA
(Aquila), Omaha, seeking a general	) MUNICIPAL POWER POOL'S
rate increase for Aquila's Rate Area	) PETITION OF INFORMAL
Two.	) INTERVENTION
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Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks	)
(Aquila), Omaha, seeking a general	)
rate Increase for Aquila's Rate Area	)
Three.	) Entered: August 26, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

1. On August 19, 2003, Nebraska Municipal Power Pool (NMPP) filed a Petition of Informal Intervention in the above-captioned rate applications.

2. In support of its petition, NMPP states that it is a non-profit corporation representing organizations that provide natural gas, electricity, telecommunications and technical service to approximately 180 communities in seven midwestern states. NMPP further states that it has members in communities affected by rate increases in Rate Areas One, Two and Three. NMPP contends that understanding Aquila's rate and rate methodology is critical when preparing energy audits for members' customers.

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3. The Commission finds that NMPP's Petition of Informal Intervention should be granted. Applicable regulations require that a prefiled statement and any exhibits accompany the petition for intervention. See Neb. Admin. Code Ti. 291, Ch. 1, Rule 015.02B. Therefore, upon receipt of a prefiled statement and exhibits consistent with Neb. Admin. Code Ti. 291, Ch. 1, Rule 015.02B, NMPP's status as an informal intervenor will become effective.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that Nebraska Municipal Power Pool's Petition of Informal Intervention is granted and effective upon filing of a statement and exhibits in conformance with Neb. Admin. Code Ti. 291, Ch. 1, Rule 015.02B.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 26th day of August, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director