BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks
(Aquila), Omaha, seeking a general rate (Aquila), Omaha, omaha, seeking a general rate (Aq

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 20, 2003, the Commission received an invoice from GDS Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$11,354.50. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Consulting Services Agreement of August 22, 2003, between the Commission and GDS. Commission staff recommends the Commission approve assessment of the expenses reflected on the invoice against Aquila, Inc. pursuant to Section 40 of LB 790 [2003] and recommends the Commission pay the invoice upon receipt of payment by Aquila.

OPINION AND FINDINGS

Upon the recommendations of the Commission staff, the Commission finds that assessment against Aquila of the expenses reflected in the above-mentioned invoice from GDS should be approved. The Commission further finds that the Commission should pay the invoice upon receipt of payment by Aquila.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that the abovementioned assessment is approved and hereby made and that payment of the above-mentioned invoice be made upon receipt of payment by Aquila.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this $28th\ day\ of\ October\ 2003.$

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director