BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks

(Aquila), Omaha, seeking a general rate
increase for Aquila's Rate Area One.

(Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks
(Aquila), Omaha, seeking a general rate
increase for Aquila's Rate Area Two.

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(Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks
(Aquila), Omaha, seeking a general rate
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Increase for Aquila's Rate Area Three.) Entered: May 18, 2004

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 17, 2004, the Commission received an invoice from the Harding, Shultz & Downs law firm in the amount of \$888.99. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Agreement of July 23, 2003, between the Commission and Harding, Shultz & Downs. 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 Harding, Shultz & Downs 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 18th day of May 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director