### BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Aquila, Inc.	)	Application No. NG-0004.1
d/b/a Aquila Networks (Aquila),	)	
Omaha, seeking a waiver of the	)	
30-day notice period under Neb.	)	ASSESSMENT ORDER
Rev. Stat. §66-1854 and to	)	HSD-002
recover the gas cost portion of	)	
uncollectible accounts through	)	
its Gas Cost Adjustment tariff.	)	Entered: September 27, 2005

### BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission received an invoice dated September 1, 2005, from Harding, Shultz & Downs for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$3,060.44. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Agreement for Base Public Advocate Services dated September 22, 2005, between the Commission and Harding, Shultz & Downs. Commission staff recommends the Commission approve assessment of the expenses reflected on the invoice against Aquila, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 66-1840.

# OPINION AND FINDINGS

Upon the recommendation 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.

### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that the above-mentioned assessment is approved and hereby made.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 27th day of September, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director