

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Tariff) Application No. NG-0007.1
for natural gas service)
available in the entire)
territory served by Aquila,) ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION
Inc., d/b/a Aquila - Lincoln)
in the state of Nebraska,)
filed December 22, 2004.) Entered: June 7, 2005

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

On December 22, 2004, Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila - Lincoln (Aquila) filed Proposed Changes in Tariffs to become effective February 1, 2005. By order entered January 25, 2005, the Commission granted a Petition for Formal Intervention and Request for Hearing filed by the Public Advocate and suspended operation of the proposed tariff changes.

By Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement filed June 1, 2005, the Public Advocate and Aquila have agreed to revisions to the tariff at Index No. 16 as follows: (1) to add a paragraph labeled "Rate Case Procedure" for purposes of computing delivery charges in future rate proceedings; and (2) to make the effective date July 1, 2005.

The Commission being fully advised in the premises finds that the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the above-referenced Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement is hereby approved.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 7th day of June, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director