

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the application of     ) Application No. NG-0031  
Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks     )  
(Aquila), Omaha, seeking authority     ) ASSESSMENT ORDER  
for Limited Cost Recovery in the     ) NO. GDS-001  
State of Nebraska.     )  
  ) Entered: January 11, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received an invoice dated October 24, 2005, from GDS Associates, Inc. (GDS) for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$1,340.13. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Consulting Services Agreement effective August 27, 2005, between the Commission and GDS. Commission staff recommends the Commission approve assessment of the expenses reflected on the invoice from Aquila, Inc. (Aquila), pursuant to *Neb. Rev. Stat.* sec. 66-1840.

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

Upon the recommendation of the Commission staff, the Commission finds that assessment from Aquila of the expenses reflected in the above-mentioned invoice from GDS Associates, Inc. should be approved.

O R D E R

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

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 11th day of January, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director