

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	Application No. NG-0031
the application of Aquila, Inc.,)	
d/b/a Aquila Networks (Aquila),)	ASSESSMENT ORDER
Omaha, seeking authority for Limited)	NO. HSD-001
Cost Recovery in the State of)	
Nebraska.)	Entered: September 7, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received an invoice dated April 1, 2005, and September 1, 2005, from Harding, Shultz & Downs for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$6,128.30. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Agreement for the Base Public Advocate Services dated November 15, 2004, between the Commission and Harding, Shultz & Downs. Commission staff recommends the Commission approve assessment of the expenses reflected on the invoice against Kinder Morgan, Inc., 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 against Aquila of the expenses reflected in the above-mentioned invoice from Harding, Shultz & Downs 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 7th day of September, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director