

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-003
Cost Recovery in the State of	)
Nebraska.	) Entered: November 22, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received an invoice dated November 1, 2005, from Harding, Shultz & Downs for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$7,251.42. 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 from Aquila, Inc., pursuant to *Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 66-1840*.

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Upon the recommendation of the Commission staff, the Commission finds that assessment from 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 22nd day of November, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director