

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Aquila, Inc., d/b/a) Application No. NG-0034
Aquila Networks (Aquila), Omaha,)
seeking authority for Gas Cost)
Adjustment "Fixed Price Option Pilot) ASSESSMENT ORDER
Program" for residential customers) NO. HSD-001
in all Aquila rate areas in the)
state of Nebraska.) Entered: February 22, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received an invoice dated February 1, 2006, from Harding, Shultz & Downs for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$924.00. 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, 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 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 February, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director