

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Aquila, Inc., d/b/a)
Aquila Networks (Aquila), Omaha,)
seeking authority for Gas Cost)
Adjustment "Fixed Price Option Pilot)
Program" for residential customers in)
all Aquila rate areas in the state of)
Nebraska.) Entered: April 25, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received an invoice dated April 3, 2006, from Harding, Shultz & Downs for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$416.58. 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. The Commission further finds that the Commission should pay the invoices upon receipt of payment by Aquila.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that the above-mentioned assessment is approved and hereby made that payment of the above-mentioned invoices be made upon receipt of payment by Aquila.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 25th day of April, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director