BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Aquila, Inc.	)	Application No. NG-0041
d/b/a Aquila Networks (Aquila),	)	
Omaha, seeking individual rate	)	HEARING OFFICER ORDER
increases for Aquila's Rate Area	)	SCHEDULING TOWN MEETINGS
One, Rate Area Two, and Rate Area	)	
Three.	)	Entered: April 30, 2007

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On November 15, 2006, Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks (Aquila) filed an application seeking individual general rate increases for Aquila's Rate Area One, Rate Area Two, and Rate Area Three. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska on November 17, 2006.

Petitions for Formal Intervention were timely filed by Cornerstone Energy, Inc. (Cornerstone), Kinder Morgan, Inc. and the Public Advocate.

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The Hearing Officer finds that rate case in the above-captioned matter should include town meetings held in various locations throughout the area served by Aquila.

Town meetings will be held at the following locations, dates and times:

May 16, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., Madison County Board Room, 1313 North Main Street, Norfolk.

May 16, 2007, at 2:00 p.m., York County Commissioners' Room, Lower Level, 510 Lincoln Ave., York.

May 17, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., Blair City Hall, City Council Chambers, 218 South 16th Street, Blair.

May 17, 2007, at 12:00 noon, Papillion City Hall, City Council Chambers, 122 East 3rd Street, Papillion.
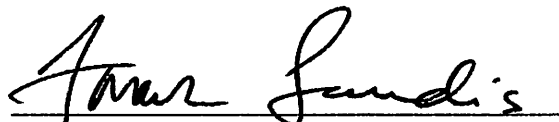
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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that town meetings as described above be set.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 30th day of April, 2007.

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

Frank Landis