

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Aquila, Inc.,                    )  
d/b/a Aquila Networks (Aquila),                )  
Omaha, seeking individual                        )  
general rate increases for Aquila's            )  
Rate Area One, Rate Area Two, and             )  
Rate Area Three.                                 )  
  ) Entered: September 18, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission received an invoice dated August 1, 2007, from Harding & Shultz for costs associated in the above-captioned docket, totaling \$7,521.55. Commission staff reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Agreement for the Base Public Advocate Services dated November 15, 2004, subsequently amended, between the Commission and Harding & Shultz. Commission staff recommends the Commission approve assessment of the expenses reflected on the invoice from Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks (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

An assessment order was entered in error for the above described charges September 11, 2007, under Application No. NG-0041/Assessment Order No. HS-0011. An order was previously issued under Application NO. NG-0041/HS-0011 on August 1, 2007. The September 11, 2007 order was not intended to replace or amend the August 1, 2007 order.

Therefore, the August 1, 2007 Assessment Order shall remain in full force and effect. However, Assessment Order No. HS-0011 dated September 11, 2007, shall be incorporated herein as Assessment Order No. HS-0012.

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 should be approved. The Commission further finds that the Commission should pay the invoice 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 and that payment of the above-mentioned amount be made upon receipt of payment by Aquila, Inc.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Assessment Order No. HS-0011 dated September 11, 2007 is incorporated herein and that Assessment Order No. HS-0011 dated August 1, 2007 remains in full force and effect.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 18th day of September, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Gerald L. Vuy*

Chairman

*Anna C. Boyle*

ATTEST:

*Tom Schramm*

*John Boudreau*

Deputy Director

//s// Rod Johnson

//s// Frank E. Landis