

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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)
general rate increases for Aquila's) ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. HS-0026
Rate Area One, Rate Area Two, and)
Rate Area Three.)
) Entered: July 1, 2008

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission received a letter from Harding & Shultz and invoices dated January 17, 2007 and February 23, 2007, for Public Advocate's Consultant services cost associated in the above-captioned docket, totaling \$40,798.20. Commission staff reviewed the invoices and found them 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

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.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 1st day of July, 2008.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Gerald L. Vay

Anne C. Beagle

Chair

Prof. Dr. med.
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ATTEST:

//s// Anne C. Boyle
//s// Frank E. Landis

Executive Director