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-0040 Rate Area One, Rate Area Two, and) Rate Area Three.) Entered: March 17, 2009

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission received a letter from Harding & Shultz dated March 10, 2009, for Public Advocate's Consultant services cost associated in the above-captioned docket, totaling \$360.00. Commission staff reviewed the invoices and found them to conform to the Agreement for the Base Public Advocate Services dated November 15, 2008, 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.

OPINION AND FINDINGS

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.

ORDER

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 17th day of March, 2009.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s// Frank E. Landis

ATTEST:

Executive Director