

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application     )     Application No. P-0006  
of Aquila, Inc., Omaha,             )  
Nebraska, seeking resolution of     )     ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL  
a dispute under Nebraska Revised     )     SCHEDULE  
Statute section 57-1306.             )  
  )     Entered: June 20, 2003

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On May 9, 2003, Aquila, Inc. filed a Formal Complaint against Metropolitan Utilities District ("M.U.D."), initiating the above-captioned docket pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 57-1301 to 57-1307 (Reissue 1995 & Supp. 1999). On the same date, Aquila filed a Motion for Cease and Desist Order and For an Expedited Hearing ("Aquila's Motion"). The Motion was resolved by Order of the Commission entered June 3, 2003.

On June 16, 2003, counsel for Aquila and M.U.D. jointly submitted via electronic mail a proposed schedule to proceed on Aquila's complaint. This order serves to memorialize the parties' proposed schedule and to provide a timeline for proceeding on Aquila's Complaint.

| Deadline       | Event  |
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| June 25, 2003  | Parties must exchange proposed witness lists, serve interrogatories and requests for production.                   |
| July 11, 2003  | Answers to discovery requests are due.   |
| July 18, 2003  | Parties must exchange final witness lists.   |
| July 25, 2003  | Parties complete all discovery.  |
| August 1, 2003 | Parties must exchange stipulations and exhibits.   |
| August 8, 2003 | Hearing at 9:00 a.m. in the Boardroom of the Sarpy County Courthouse, 1210 Golden Gate Drive, Papillion, Nebraska. |

Any remaining pre-hearing issues that the parties would like to address should be brought before the Commission prior to hearing.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer in the above-captioned matter that the foregoing schedule for submission and service of the items discussed above is hereby adopted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a hearing on this matter will be held August 8, 2003, at 9:00 a.m. in the Boardroom of the Sarpy County Courthouse, 1210 Golden Gate Drive, Papillion, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 20th day of June, 2003.

BY:

HEARING OFFICER