BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application	)	Application No. P-0006
of Aquila, Inc., Omaha,	)	
Nebraska, seeking resolution of	)	PLANNING CONFERENCE ORDER
a dispute under Nebraska Revised	)	
Statute section 57-1306	)	Entered: May 16, 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").

In order to process Aquila's Motion in a timely manner, the Commission held a planning conference in this matter on May 14, 2003, at 9:00 a.m. via telephone conference with counsel for Aquila (Trenten Bausch and Megan Sebastian Wright), counsel for M.U.D. (Daniel Crouchley and Susan Prazan) and counsel for the Commission (Laura Davenport).

As a result of the planning conference, several issues were decided. Therefore, this order serves to memorialize those decisions and to provide a timeline for proceeding on Aquila's Motion.

Deadline	Event
May 20, 2002	M.U.D. will file a Resistance to Aquila's Motion.
May 21, 2002	Any motions for discovery prior to a hearing on Aquila's Motion must be filed on or before this date.
May 27, 2003	Exhibits and witness lists must be exchanged by the parties.
May 29, 2003	Hearing on Aquila's Motion at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room. Briefs on Aquila's Motion must be filed by both parties on this date.

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

ORDER

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.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 16th day of May, 2003.

BY:

HEARING OFFICER