

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application    )   Application No. P-0008  
of Aquila, Inc., Omaha,            )  
Nebraska, seeking resolution of    )  
a dispute under Nebraska Revised    ) PLANNING CONFERENCE ORDER  
Statute Section 57-1306.            )  
                                      )  
                                      )   September 10, 2004

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On August 10, 2004, an application was filed by Aquila, Inc. (Aquila) seeking a determination that natural gas main extensions proposed by Metropolitan Utilities District (MUD) to served the planned Stonecrest/Meridian Park subdivision are in violation of Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 57-1301 et seq. MUD filed an Answer on August 30, 2004.

In order to process the application, the Commission held a planning conference in this matter on September 8, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. at the Commission, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska and via telephone conference.

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 in this docket.

Deadline	Event
September 15, 2004	All written discovery served. No further written discovery between the parties shall take place after this date. Each party shall serve no more than 25 interrogatories and document requests.
October 15, 2004	Answers to Interrogatories and Responses to Requests for Production and Responses to Requests for Admissions are due. Preliminary witness lists exchanged by the parties and filed with the Commission.
November 15, 2004	All depositions completed. Final witness lists exchanged by the parties and filed with the Commission.

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December 15, Any stipulations and exhibits  
2004 (including demonstrative exhibits)  
must be exchanged by the parties  
and filed with the Commission.

Finally, the hearing in Application No. P-0008 will be held on **December 20, 2004 at 9:00 a.m.** in the Sarpy County Courthouse, Sarpy County Board Room, 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 in Application No. P-0008 will be held on **December 20, 2004 at 9:00 a.m.** in the Sarpy County Courthouse, Sarpy County Board Room, 1210 Golden Gate Drive, Papillion, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 10th day of September 2004.

BY:

  
HEARING OFFICER