BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks, Omaha, providing notice required by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1863, as amended, that it intends to extend or enlarge its service area or extend a gas main. Application No. P-0012.7 Application No.

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On November 26, 2007, an application was filed by Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks (Applicant) of Omaha, Nebraska, providing notice as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1863(1) (Cum. Supp. 2006), of its intent to extend or enlarge its service area or extend a gas main.

The Commission sent notice on November 27, 2007, by U.S. Mail to the Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha that protests or formal interventions must be filed on or before December 18, 2007. The Commission also posted notice of the application on the Commission website on November 27, 2007.

No protests or petitions for intervention were filed. Therefore, pursuant to *Neb. Rev. Stat.* § 66-1863(3), the proposed enlargement or extension is presumed to be in the public interest and Applicant may proceed with the extension or enlargement without further Commission action.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that this docket be closed without further Commission action.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 8th day of January 2008.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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

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