BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Metropolitan) Application No. P-0013.16 Utilities District of Omaha,) Omaha, providing notice required) by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1863, as) ORDER CLOSING DOCKET amended, that it intends to) extend or enlarge its service) area or extend a gas main.) Entered: October 15, 2008

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On September 16, 2008, an application was filed by Metropolitan Utilities District (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 September 18, 2008, by U.S. Mail to Aquila, Inc., that protests or formal interventions must be filed on or before October 8, 2008. The Commission also posted notice of the application on the Commission website on September 17, 2008.

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 15th day of October 2008.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

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