BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Metropolitan)	Application No. P-0013.3
Utilities District of Omaha, Omaha,)	
providing notice required by Neb.)	
Rev. Stat. § 66-1863, as amended,)	ORDER CLOSING DOCKET
that it intends to extend or enlarge)	
its service area or extend a gas)	
main.)	Entered: November 8, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On October 4, 2006, 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 October 6, 2006, by U.S. Mail to Aquila, Inc., that protests or formal interventions must be filed on or before October 26, 2006. The Commission also posted notice of the application on the Commission website on October 4, 2006.

On October 11, 2006, Applicant filed Notice of Withdrawal of Proposed Extension of Gas Service for one of the mains identified in its filing dated October 4, 2006.

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.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 8th day of November, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

//s// Lowell C. Johnson //s// Frank E. Landis

Executive Director