

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Aquila, Inc.) Application No. NG-0004.1
d/b/a Aquila Networks (Aquila),)
Omaha, seeking a waiver of the)
30-day notice period under Neb.) ASSESSMENT ORDER
Rev. Stat. §66-1854 and to) HSD-004
recover the gas cost portion of)
uncollectible accounts through)
its Gas Cost Adjustment tariff.) Entered: November 22, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission received an invoice dated November 1, 2005, from Harding, Shultz & Downs for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$6,612.48. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Agreement for Base Public Advocate Services dated November 15, 2004, between the Commission and Harding, Shultz & Downs. Commission staff recommends the Commission approve assessment of the expenses reflected on the invoice from Aquila, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 66-1840.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

Upon the recommendation of the Commission staff, the Commission finds that assessment from Aquila of the expenses reflected in the above-mentioned invoice from Harding, Shultz & Downs should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that the above-mentioned assessment is approved and hereby made.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 22nd day of November, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director