

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Aquila, Inc., ) Application No. NG-0041  
d/b/a Aquila Networks (Aquila), )  
Omaha, seeking individual )  
general rate increases for Aquila's ) ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. HS-0030  
Rate Area One, Rate Area Two, and )  
Rate Area Three. )  
) Entered: July 29, 2008

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission received a letter from Harding & Shultz dated July 22, 2008, for Public Advocate's Consultant services cost associated in the above-captioned docket, totaling \$4,425.78. Commission staff reviewed the invoices and found them to conform to the Agreement for the Base Public Advocate Services dated November 15, 2004, subsequently amended, between the Commission and Harding & Shultz. Commission staff recommends the Commission approve assessment of the expenses reflected on the invoice from Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks (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 should be approved. The Commission further finds that the Commission should pay the invoice upon receipt of payment by Aquila.

O R D E R

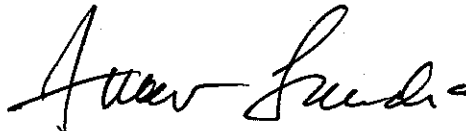
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that the above-mentioned assessment is approved and hereby made and that payment of the above-mentioned amount be made upon receipt of payment by Aquila, Inc.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 29th day of July, 2008.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



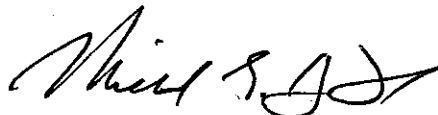


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ATTEST:





//s// Frank E. Landis

Executive Director