

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of)	
AQUILA NETWORKS-MGU, f/k/a MICHIGAN)	
GAS UTILITIES , for approval of transportation)	Case No. U-11648
standards of conduct and related compliance)	
complaint procedures.)	
_____)	

At the April 17, 2003 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Laura Chappelle, Chairman
Hon. David A. Svanda, Commissioner
Hon. Robert B. Nelson, Commissioner

ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

On September 16, 2002, the Commission issued an order reopening the record to accept documentation from Aquila Networks-MGU, f/k/a Michigan Gas Utilities, (Aquila) concerning its stated intention to discontinue the unregulated gas marketing activities conducted by itself and its affiliates. Aquila had offered the documentation as a basis for ending an ongoing dispute in this docket concerning its proposed gas transportation standards of conduct. In the order, the Commission directed Aquila to file authoritative documentation confirming its intent to discontinue gas marketing operations in Michigan within 7 days of the order, to terminate gas marketing services or file a new application to provide those services on a tariffed basis within 30 days, and to provide written confirmation within 7 days of actually terminating gas marketing services.

In letters dated September 23 and October 7 and 8, 2002, Aquila's attorney submitted documentation concerning the termination of its gas marketing business. In a letter dated October 15, 2002, the Commission Staff indicated that the documentation complied with the requirements stated in the September 16, 2002 order.

The Commission FINDS that:

a. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1992 AACS, R 460.17101 et seq.

b. The documentation filed by Aquila complies with the requirements stated in the September 16, 2002 order for resolving this case.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that this docket is closed.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so in the appropriate court within 30 days after issuance and notice of this order, pursuant to MCL 462.26.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

/s/ Laura Chappelle
Chairman

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/s/ David A. Svanda
Commissioner

/s/ Robert B. Nelson
Commissioner

By its action of April 17, 2003.

/s/ Dorothy Wideman
Its Executive Secretary

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Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated April 17, 2003 terminating proceedings on the application of Aquila Networks-MGU, f/k/a Michigan Gas Utilities, to implement gas transportation standards of conduct, as set forth in the order.”