

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 02S-594E

RE: THE INVESTIGATION AND SUSPENSION OF TARIFF SHEETS FILED BY AQUILA, INC., DOING BUSINESS AS AQUILA NETWORKS-WPC, WITH ADVICE LETTER NO. 579.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR INITIAL DECISION

Mailed Date: January 30, 2003
Adopted Date: January 29, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of the Stipulated Motion Requesting that the Public Utilities Commission Issue an Initial Decision in this Proceeding, and Request for Waiver of Response Time. The motion requests that the Commission issue an initial decision in this matter and suggests a procedural schedule for hearing and eventual decision by the Commission. Good cause having been stated, we grant the motion. We now adopt the following schedule in this matter:

Answer Testimony	February 18, 2003
Rebuttal/Cross Answer Testimony	March 28, 2003
Prehearing Motions	March 31, 2003
Responses to Prehearing Motions	April 7, 2003
Hearing	April 14-18, 21-23
Statements of Position	Seven days after last day of hearing

All other requests in the motion (*e.g.*, response times to discovery and audit) are assigned to the Administrative Law Judge for decision.

II. ORDER

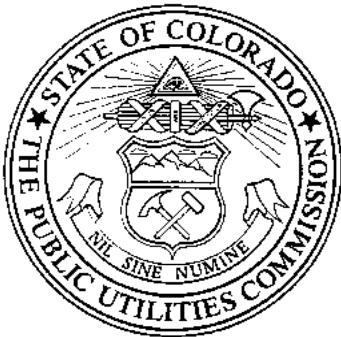
A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The Stipulated Motion Requesting that the Public Utilities Commission Issue an Initial Decision in this Proceeding, and Request for Waiver of Response Time is granted consistent with the above discussion.

2. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING January 29, 2003,

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Bruce N. Smith
Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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Commissioners

CHAIRMAN RAYMOND L. GIFFORD NOT
PARTICIPATING.