Decision No. C03-0287

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03A-071SEG

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AQUILA, INC., FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF LONG-TERM DEBT ALREADY APPROVED BY THE FERC.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION VACATING MARCH 21, 2003 HEARING

Mailed Date: March 20, 2003 Adopted Date: March 20, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

- 1. Aquila, Inc., a Delaware corporation, filed with this Commission on February 24, 2003, a Verified Application, along with Exhibits A through J, for an order authorizing it to issue up to \$430 million of long-term Debt Securities.
- 2. The Application was set for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 21, 2003, in the Commission Hearing Room, Office Level 2, 1580 Logan Street, Denver, Colorado. This matter is non-contested, and the Commission will, by separate order, grant it without hearing. Therefore, we vacate the hearing set for March 21, 2003.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

- 1. The hearing scheduled for 9:00 a.m., March 21, 2003 is hereby vacated.
- 2. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING March 20, 2003.

(SEAL)

OF COLOR

THE PROPERTY OF COLOR

OF CO

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Brun 2. Suite

Bruce N. Smith
Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

GREGORY E. SOPKIN

JIM DYER

Commissioners

COMMISSIONER POLLY PAGE NOT PARTICIPATING.