

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03S-539E

RE: THE INVESTIGATION AND SUSPENSION OF TARIFF SHEETS FILED BY AQUILA, INC., DOING BUSINESS AS AQUILA NETWORKS-WPC, WITH ADVICE NO. 586.

**INTERIM ORDER OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DALE E. ISLEY
SETTING HEARING**

Mailed Date: April 2, 2004

I. STATEMENT

1. On March 12, 2004, Aquila, Inc., doing business as Aquila Networks - WPC (Aquila), filed a Motion for Protective Order Affording Extraordinary Protection to Confidential Information (Motion) in the captioned matter. The Motion seeks to limit dissemination of the cost of service model software Aquila acquired under a licensing agreement with Threshold Associates, Inc. pursuant to 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-16-3.2.

2. The Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission and the Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel have filed responses objecting to the relief requested by the Motion.

3. On March 31, 2004, the Commission referred the Motion to an administrative law judge (ALJ) for resolution. *See*, Decision No. C04-0335. It directed the ALJ to set an expedited hearing for the purpose of receiving oral argument/comment from the parties in support of their respective positions.

4. Informal advisements provided by the parties reveal that the afternoon of April 9, 2004, provides a convenient time for hearing this matter.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. A hearing concerning the Motion for Protective Order Affording Extraordinary Protection to Confidential Information submitted by Aquila, Inc., doing business as Aquila Networks – WPC, in this matter is scheduled as follows:

DATES: April 9, 2004

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room
1580 Logan Street, Office Level 2
Denver, Colorado

2. This Order shall be effective immediately.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Administrative Law Judge