

Decision No. R04-0618-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04S-035E

RE: THE INVESTIGATION AND SUSPENSION OF TARIFF SHEETS FILED BY AQUILA, INC., DOING BUSINESS AS AQUILA NETWORKS-WPC, WITH ADVICE NO. 588.

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

Mailed Date: June 9, 2004

I. STATEMENT

1. The captioned proceeding was commenced on December 29, 2003, when Aquila, Inc., doing business as Aquila Networks—WPC (Aquila), filed Advice Letter No. 588 and accompanying tariff sheets with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Commission). Advice Letter No. 588 seeks Commission approval for implementation of a General Rate Schedule Adjustment Rider of 9.60 percent to all base rates for all customers receiving electric power and energy under Aquila's Colorado tariff (PUC No. 6).

2. On April 1, 2004, this matter was set for hearing on July 26 through 30, 2004, in Denver, Colorado. See, Decision No. R04-0341-I. Section I, Paragraph 7 of that decision indicated that the Commission would hold a public comment hearing in Pueblo, Colorado, at some point in time prior to the formal evidentiary hearings. The Order that follows schedules such a hearing on July 20, 2004, commencing at 7:00 p.m.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. A public comment hearing is scheduled in the captioned proceeding as follows:

DATE: July 20, 2004

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pueblo County Conference Room
1001 N. Santa Fe
Pueblo, Colorado

2. This Order shall be effective immediately.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Administrative Law Judge