

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.

**ORDER FURTHER SUSPENDING
EFFECTIVE DATE OF TARIFFS**

Mailed Date: May 14, 2004
Adopted Date: May 12, 2004

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. On December 29, 2003, Aquila, Inc., doing business as Aquila Networks-WPC (Aquila or Company), filed Advice Letter No. 588. The purpose of this Advice Letter is to implement a General Rate Schedule Adjustment (GRSA) rider of 9.60 percent to all base rates for all customers receiving electric power and energy under the Company's tariff. The proposed GRSA rider would generate an annual revenue increase of \$11,358,847. Aquila requested that the tariffs accompanying Advice Letter No. 588 become effective on 30 days' statutory notice or, in this instance, on January 29, 2004.

2. Pursuant to § 40-6-111(1), C.R.S., the Commission by Decision No. C04-0082 suspended their effective date for 120 days, or May 28, 2004. Section 40-6-111(1), C.R.S., also provides that the Commission may, in its discretion, by separate order, suspend the effective date of the tariffs for an additional 90 days. Thus, the Commission has the power and authority to suspend the effective date of the tariffs for a maximum of 210 days or, in this docket, until August 26, 2004.

B. Findings of Fact

3. The Commission finds that in order to complete its review of the tariffs, it will further suspend the proposed tariffs for an additional 90 days or until August 26, 2004 because the rates contained in the tariffs may be improper.

II. ORDER**A. The Commission Orders That:**

1. The effective date of the tariffs filed by Aquila, Inc., doing business as Aquila Networks-WPC, on December 29, 2003, with advice Letter No. 588, is further suspended for an additional 90 days or until August 26, 2004.

2. This Order is effective upon its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
May 12, 2004.**

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Commissioners

