

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: AQUILA INC. d/b/a AQUILA NETWORKS	DOCKET NO. PGA-02-57
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**ORDER DOCKETING ANNUAL RECONCILIATION FILING
FOR FURTHER REVIEW**

(Issued October 22, 2002)

On October 1, 2002, Aquila Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks (Aquila) filed its annual reconciliation of gas costs for the 12-month period ending August 31, 2002, in accordance with 199 IAC 19.10(7). On October 4, 2002, Aquila supplemented the reconciliation filing with weather hedging information required in Docket No. NOI-94-1. On October 18, 2002, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed a conditional objection to the filing. Consumer Advocate indicates that it is currently conducting a review of the reconciliation. Since the filing is voluminous and complex, Consumer Advocate conditionally objects to the filing until it has completed its review.

The Board will docket the reconciliation filing but will not set a procedural schedule at this time. Consumer Advocate shall inform the Board when it has completed its review and shall state whether Consumer Advocate believes a procedural schedule should be established.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Docket No. PGA-02-57 is docketed for further review.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 22nd day of October, 2002.