

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  AQUILA, INC., d/b/a AQUILA NETWORKS	DOCKET NO. WRU-04-47-225
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**ORDER ACCEPTING WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR WAIVER**

(Issued October 19, 2004)

On October 1, 2004, Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks (Aquila), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request for a waiver of 199 IAC 19.4(10)"c"(2) that requires a utility to offer a second payment agreement to a customer under certain conditions. The rules became effective on September 22, 2004, and Aquila stated that it intends to fully comply with the new rules; however, it was unable to identify customers eligible for the second payment agreement until it had modified its billing system. Aquila requested a temporary wavier until November 1, 2004.

On October 6, 2004, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice filed a response indicating it did not oppose a one-time temporary waiver to November 1, 2004.

On October 12, 2004, Aquila filed a withdrawal of the request for waiver. Aquila indicated that it had developed a method to comply with the new second payment agreement rules and the waiver was no longer necessary. The Board will accept the withdrawal of the waiver request.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The request for temporary waiver filed by Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks, on October 1, 2004, is withdrawn and this docket is closed.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004.