

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: AQUILA, INC., d/b/a AQUILA NETWORKS	DOCKET NO. RPU-05-2
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTIONS

(Issued June 30, 2005)

On May 27, 2005, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order in Docket No. RPU-05-2, an application to increase rates for natural gas service filed by Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks (Aquila). In the order, the Board established a procedural schedule with a deadline for filing applications to intervene of June 21, 2005. Timely interventions were filed by Cornerstone Energy, Inc. (Cornerstone), Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), and the Iowa Joint Utility Management Program, Inc. (IJUMP). A late-filed application to intervene was filed by Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) on June 23, 2005. IPL indicates that neither Aquila nor the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice objects to intervention as being untimely.

The Board finds that Cornerstone, Northern, and IJUMP have met the requirements of 199 IAC 7.2(7)"d" and will be granted intervention in this docket. The Board will also grant IPL intervention. Aquila has indicated it will not object and the filing will not cause a delay in the procedural schedule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Intervention in this proceeding is granted to Cornerstone Energy, Inc., Northern Natural Gas Company, Iowa Joint Utility Management Program, Inc., and Interstate Power and Light Company.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of June, 2005.