

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  REVIEW OF NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRIC LINE EXTENSION RULES, 199 IAC 19.3(10) AND 20.3(13)	DOCKET NO. NOI-05-2
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**ORDER INITIATING INQUIRY**

(Issued July 5, 2005)

On June 30, 2005, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order in Docket Nos. TF-05-52 and WRU-05-6-225 granting in part and denying in part a waiver request of certain provisions of 199 IAC 19.3(10) and rejecting a proposed tariff designed to establish new extension line requirements for Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks. In the order, the Board indicated it would open an inquiry into the current extension line rules for natural gas and electricity to determine if they still provide reasonable standards. The inquiry has been identified as Docket No. NOI-05-2.

Persons interested in participating in this inquiry should file in this docket the following information: Name of the participant/organization, contact person, mailing address, phone number, facsimile number, and electronic mail address. If more than one person from any entity is planning to participate, the confirmation should include the names of all participants, but designate a single contact person. Those persons indicating they wish to participate in this inquiry should address any provision of subrules 19.3(10) and 20.3(13) that they believe should be amended or rescinded.

After reviewing the filings, the Board will appoint an inquiry manager and establish procedures for addressing any issues that may be raised.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. An inquiry, identified as Docket No. NOI-05-2, is initiated to review the Board's natural gas and electric line extension rules.
2. Interested persons wishing to participate in this inquiry shall file the information described in this order within 30 days of the date of this order.
4. The Records and Information Center shall send copies of this order to all rate-regulated natural gas and electric utilities.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 5th day of July, 2005.