

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY, AND AQUILA, INC., d/b/a AQUILA NETWORKS	DOCKET NO. 199 IAC 35.4(1) (EEP-02-38, EEP-03-1, EEP-03-4)
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**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME
AND APPROVING CUSTOMER NOTICE**

(Issued March 21, 2008)

On January 14, 2008, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order requiring that Interstate Power and Light Company, MidAmerican Energy Company, and Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks (Aquila), file new energy efficiency plans at specified times, with the last filing date on April 30, 2008. Aquila's energy efficiency plan was to be filed on or before April 15, 2008. The January 14 order also directed the utilities to include additional information and analysis in their plan filings.

Aquila filed a request for extension on March 13, 2008. Aquila said that because of the additional information and analysis required by the Board's January 14, 2008, order, it would not be able to complete its energy efficiency plan by April 15, 2008. Aquila asked for an extension until May 15, 2008. Counsel for the Board contacted counsel for the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate). Consumer Advocate has no objection to the extension.

The Board will grant the extension. The extension should provide sufficient time for Aquila to provide a complete analysis in response to the Board's January 14,

2008, order. The Board believes there will still be adequate time to complete the review process for all three utilities so that new energy efficiency plans can be implemented in 2009.

Aquila in its extension request also asked for approval of its proposed customer notice. Aquila asked for approval of the notice no later than March 24, 2008, so that the notice could be distributed to customers as a bill insert. Consumer Advocate has no objection to the notice.

The Board will approve the proposed notice. The notice provides customers with the information required by the Board's rules.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The request for extension filed by Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks, on March 13, 2008, is granted. Aquila shall file a new energy efficiency plan on or before May 15, 2008.
2. The customer notice submitted by Aquila on March 13, 2008, is approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Krista K. Tanner

ATTEST:

/s/ Margaret Munson
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Darrell Hanson

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21st day of March, 2008.