

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of a Request by Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks-NMU (NMU or the Company) for Approval of a Change in Demand Entitlement for its Combined Pipeline System

The above entitled matter has been considered by the Commission and the following disposition made:

**Approved NMU's proposed demand entitlement filing;**

**NMU shall defer any such penalties for review in the FYE 2005 Annual Automatic Adjustment Report due September 1 and to not pass through its Purchased Gas Adjustment or true up any penalties which may result from Aquila's negative reserve margins in Zones D and E-F;**

**Approved the use of the proposed allocation factor of 5.22 percent for allocating winter demand costs and 3.58 percent for allocating non winter demand costs to NMU's customers; and**

**Approved the PGA recovery of costs associated with the demand entitlement level effective November 1, 2004.**

The Commission agrees with and adopts the recommendations of the Department of Commerce which

are attached and hereby incorporated in the Order.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**

Burl W. Haar  
Executive Secretary

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