

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Aquila, Inc.,)
to Implement a General Rate Increase for) **Case No. ER-2005-0436**
Retail Electric Service Provided to Customers) **Tariff No. YE-2005-1045**
in Its MPS and L&P Missouri Service Areas)

ORDER DIRECTING COUNSEL FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO APPEAR AT THE ON-THE-RECORD PRESENTATION REGARDING STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

Issue Date: February 7, 2006

Effective Date: February 7, 2006

On February 3, 2006, Assistant Attorney General Shelley A. Woods, representing the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, filed a signature page to the nonunanimous stipulation and agreement filed by several parties on January 31. The Commission notes that on that signature page, the signature block for Shelley A. Woods was crossed out and the stipulation and agreement was instead signed by Kurt U. Schaefer, Deputy Director and General Counsel for the Department of Natural Resources. Mr. Schaefer had not previously entered his appearance in this case on behalf of the Department of Natural Resources.

The Commission wants to be sure that the attorney that was involved in the negotiation of the stipulation and agreement will be available to provide her insights into that stipulation and agreement when questioned by the Commission at the on-the-record presentation. The Commission will therefore direct Ms. Woods to appear at that proceeding.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Shelley A. Woods, Assistant Attorney General, shall appear at the On-the-Record Presentation scheduled for February 9, 2006, to answer questions from the Commission.
2. This order shall become effective on February 7, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of February, 2006.