

**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 )	<b><u>Case No. ER-2005-0436</u></b>
Retail Electric Service Provided to Customers )	Tariff No. YE-2005-1045
in Its MPS and L&P Missouri Service Areas )	

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Aquila, Inc., )	
to Implement a General Rate Increase for )	<b><u>Case No. HR-2005-0450</u></b>
Retail Steam Heat Service Provided to )	Tariff No. YH-2005-1066
Customers in Its L&P Missouri Service Area )	

**ORDER GRANTING FURTHER CONTINUANCE OF HEARING**

Issue Date: January 18, 2006

Effective Date: January 18, 2006

On January 18, 2006, Aquila, Inc., filed a motion requesting a further continuance of the hearing in these cases. The hearing is currently scheduled to resume on January 19, having been continued from its original starting date of January 17. Aquila indicates that the parties have continued to negotiate toward finalization of a formal settlement. The parties now anticipate being able to file a final stipulation and agreement by the close of business on January 25. Aquila requests that the hearing be continued indefinitely, or at least until January 26.

Aquila indicates that it has discussed the requested continuance with the other parties and represents that it is not aware of any opposition to its request.

The Commission finds the request to be reasonable and will continue the hearing until January 26, 2006, at 1:00 p.m.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the hearing is continued until Thursday, January 26, 2006, at 1:00 p.m.
2. That this order shall become effective on January 18, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 18th day of January, 2006.