

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)	<u>Case No. ER-2005-0436</u>
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)	<u>Case No. HR-2005-0450</u>
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 26, 2006

Effective Date: January 26, 2006

On January 26, 2006, Aquila, Inc. filed a status report and motion for continuance of the hearing in these cases. The hearing is currently scheduled to resume on January 26, 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 30. The parties request that the hearing be continued indefinitely, or at least until January 31.

The Commission finds the request to be reasonable and will continue the hearing until January 31, 2006, at 1:00 p.m.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the hearing is continued until January 31, 2006, at 1:00 p.m.

2. That this order shall become effective on January 26, 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 Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 26th day of January, 2006.