

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Great Plains)
Energy Incorporated, Kansas City Power & Light)
Company, and Aquila, Inc., for Approval of the Merger)
of Aquila, Inc., with a Subsidiary of Great Plains)
Energy Incorporated and for Other Related Relief.)

Case No. EM-2007-0374

NOTICE REGARDING EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

Issue Date: June 5, 2008

On June 4, 2008, I received the attached electronic mail message from Nick Roper.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of June, 2008.
Connie Murray, Commissioner

Neuner, Joyce

From: Neuner, Joyce
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2008 11:46 AM
To: Neuner, Joyce
Subject: FW: June 11 KCPL Hearing

From: Nick Roper [mailto:njr33333@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 1:08 PM
To: Murray, Connie
Subject: June 11 KCPL Hearing

Dear Ms Murry,

I realize that you are a very busy woman, but after listening to the KCPL / Aquila hearings last month I am convinced that from what I have heard, your background in ethics is my only hope for an honest answer. How or why did it ever become even possible for the Commission Staff to attempt to introduce, "anonymous letters" and accusations from, "anonymous" members of a, "Group of Industrial Customers"?

More specifically, the board has agreed to allow the re-opening of the case based on the concerns of "Industrial users" that the loss of a crane belonging to a third party, could somehow affect the credit rating of KCPL. While I have no doubt in my own mind that this "Anonymous Group of Industrial Users" is the same group attempting to sue, in order to force the acceptance of, "anonymous letters" as evidence in the merger case, I find it rather remarkable that their identity is being protected, considering that even someone with my limited knowledge of regulatory functions can plainly see that this sort of behavior encourages phony and frivolous complaints, completely lacking in factual basis.

Is it the Commission itself, or is it the KC Star that is responsible for keeping the identity of the, "Group of Industrial Users", secret?

Sincerely,
Nick Roper
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