BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the Joint Applica- |) | |
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| tion of Great Plains Energy Incor- |) | |
| porated, Kansas City Power & Light |) | |
| Company, and Aquila, Inc., for |) | EM-2007-0374 |
| Approval of the Merger of Aquila, |) | |
| Inc., with a Subsidiary of Great |) | |
| Plains Energy Incorporated and for |) | |
| Other Related Relief |) | |

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE BY AG PROCESSING INC A COOPERATIVE

COMES NOW AG PROCESSING INC A COOPERATIVE ("AGP")

pursuant to 4 C.S.R. 240-2.075 and applies to intervene herein

and become a party hereto for all purposes with respect to the

joint filing by Aquila, Inc., Great Plains Energy Incorporated

("Great Plains"), and Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL")

(collectively, "Joint Applicants") on April 4, 2007. In support

of this motion, AGP respectfully shows the following:

1. AGP is an agricultural cooperative and is a large manufacturer and processor of soybean meal, soy-related food products, and other grain products throughout the central and upper Midwest, including the State of Missouri. AGP is the largest cooperative soybean processing company in the world, the third-largest supplier of refined vegetable oil in the United States and the third-largest commercial feed manufacturer in North America.

- 2. AGP operates a major processing facility in St. Joseph, Missouri where it is a major industrial electrical and steam customer of Aquila. AGP is among Aquila's largest electric and steam customers in the L&P service territory.
- 3. AGP's interest in proceedings affecting the rates, terms and conditions of Aquila's steam and electricity has been previously recognized by the Missouri Public Service Commission in permitting AGP's intervention in prior Aquila and St. Joseph Light & Power rate design and rate-related proceedings. AGP has actively participated in such cases.
- 4. Correspondence or communications regarding this application, including service of all notices and orders of this Commission, should be addressed to:

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- 5. On April 4, 2007, Joint Applicants sought authorization from this Commission to combine certain of their respective operations. Our understanding is that Aquila is proposed to be operated as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Great Plains.
- 6. AGP is vitally interested in this proposed transaction and in its impact on ratepayers generally and upon AGP's continued operations. As a major steam and electric customer of Aquila, AGP will be directly affected by the proposed transaction and bound or adversely affected by any Commission order issued in this proceeding. Because Aquila provides steam and electricity to AGP under separate contracts or rate schedules and because of AGP's size and load factor, AGP is in the unique position of representing an interest which will not and cannot be represented adequately by any other party and which interests are direct, immediate and different from those of the general public. Therefore, it will aid the Commission and advance the public interest that AGP be permitted to intervene in this proceeding so as to protect those interests.
- 7. For purposes of 4 C.S.R. 240-2.075(2), AGP states that it is opposed to discriminatory pricing of electricity and related utility services. Moreover, utility ratepayers are not understood by AGP to be the ultimate guarantors of a utility's financial health. Rather utility management should be accountable to its shareholders for the proper and prudent management of the assets that they have provided for public service.

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8. Certain details of the proposed transaction are currently designated as Highly Confidential and are not available to AGP representatives for review. Accordingly, a more detailed statement of position and identification of issues with respect to the April 4, 2007 filing may be submitted following review of these materials and other materials as yet unknown.

WHEREFORE, AGP prays (without prejudice to later requests for relief): (a) that AGP be permitted to intervene herein and be made a party hereto with all rights to have notice of and participate in hearings, to present evidence, cross-examine witnesses, file briefs and participate in argument, should any be had; (b) that a procedural schedule be adopted providing for a hearing and the filing of exhibits and testimony; (c) that following such investigation the matter be set for investigation and hearing before the Commission in which the applicant utilities shall be put to their proof regarding all aspects of the proposed transaction; and (d) for all other needful and proper relief appropriate in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Application to Intervene on each of the representatives of the parties hereto based on the records in the office of the Secretary of the Commission accessible on EFIS.

Dated: April 10, 2007

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