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

In the matter of the Application of	)	
Aquila, Inc. Heat Rate Testing and	)	
Scheduling Proposal Pursuant to its	)	EO-2008-0156
Authorized Rate Adjustment Mecha-	)	
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## REPLY TO RESPONSE

COME NOW Applicants for Intervention AG PROCESSING INC, A COOPERATIVE ("AGP") and the SEDALIA INDUSTRIAL ENERGY USERS' ASSOCIATION ("SIEUA") (collectively "Applicants") and reply to the December 13, 2007 Response of Aquila to their Conditional Application as follows:

1. Aquila's Response states:

Aquila does not object to Applicants being allowed to intervene so long as that intervention does not (1) expand the scope of this proceeding or (2) delay the Commission's resolution of the single issue that has been presented herein for decision.

2. Applicants confirm that we have no desire to expand the scope of this proceeding nor delay its resolution by the Commission. This confirmation is, however, without prejudice to Applicant's positions in *other* proceedings before the Commission or the courts.

WHEREFORE Applicants submit this Reply to Aquila's Response and suggest that this matter may now be dealt with by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing Application for Leave to Intervene by U.S. mail, postage prepaid or by electronic mail addressed to all parties by their attorneys of record as provided by the Secretary of the Commission.

Stuart W. Conrad

Dated: December 18, 2007