

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

In the Matter of the Application of Aquila,)	
Inc. for Authority to Assign, Transfer,)	
Mortgage or Encumber its Utility Franchise,)	Case No. EF-2003-0465
Works or System in Order to Secure)	
Revised Bank Financing Arrangements)	

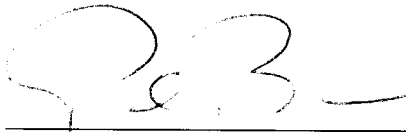
**MOTION OF AQUILA, INC. FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO
RESPOND TO JOINT MOTION**

Comes now Aquila, Inc., ("Aquila") and states as follows:

On Thursday, October 16, 2003, the State of Missouri, the Office of the Public Counsel, the Sedalia Industrial Energy Users' Association and AG Processing, Inc. filed a Joint Motion for the Commission to reconsider its October 9th Order Denying Summary Disposition. On Wednesday, October 22, 2003, Aquila made an oral motion on the record during the hearing in this case for an extension of time within which to respond to the Joint Motion from Monday, October 27, 2003 until Friday, October 31, 2003. The other parties to the case indicated at that time that the motion for additional time was not opposed. In order to memorialize the request for extension of time in writing consistent with the representations made to the Commission at the time of the hearing, Aquila hereby requests that an extension of time within which to respond to the Joint Motion.

WHEREFORE, for good cause shown Aquila requests that it be given an extension of time until October 31, 2003 to respond to the Joint Motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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