

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO LATE-FILE
STAFF'S PREHEARING BRIEF**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the Commission's General Counsel, and hereby moves the Commission for leave to late-file its Prehearing Brief herein. In support whereof, Staff states that the press of other business prevented it from filing the aforesaid Brief sooner.

WHEREFORE, on account of all the foregoing, Staff prays that the Commission will grant it leave to late-file its Prehearing Brief herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or emailed to all counsel of record on this **27th day of November, 2007**.

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