

**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)	Case No. EM-2007-0374
of Aquila, Inc. with a Subsidiary of Great Plains)	
Energy Incorporated and for Other Related Relief)	

**MOTION OF JOINT APPLICANTS TO POSTPONE THE DATE FOR FILING A
PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080, Great Plains Energy Incorporated (“Great Plains Energy”), Kansas City Power & Light Company (“KCPL”), and Aquila, Inc. (“Aquila”) (collectively, “Joint Applicants”) hereby respectfully request that the Commission postpone the filing of a proposed procedural schedule in this matter, until the parties to the proceeding have had additional time to discuss possible resolution of the issues in this proceeding. In support thereof, Joint Applicants state as follows:

1. On December 13, 2007, the Commission issued its Order Setting Second Settlement Conference in which it scheduled a settlement conference for December 19, 2007, and ordered that the parties jointly or separately file a proposed procedural schedule by 3 PM on December 21, 2007.

2. During the settlement conference that was held on December 19, 2007, the parties concluded that it would be preferable to delay the filing of a proposed procedural schedule until additional settlement discussions are held among the parties. The purpose of this motion is to request that the date for filing a proposed procedural schedule be postponed, pending further settlement discussions.

3. Joint Applicants intend to meet with the parties to the proceeding to explain the Joint Applicants' revised regulatory plan in the first full week of January, 2008 [i.e. the week of January 7]. Joint Applicants also intend to provide their proposal to the parties, prior to the meeting. Joint Applicants are hopeful that their revised plan will be the basis for possible settlement of the case.

4. However, in the event that settlement is not possible after additional discussions are held, the parties intend to file either jointly or separately a proposed procedural schedule(s), including the dates for filing of additional testimony by the Joint Applicants, responsive testimony of all parties, and dates for additional evidentiary hearing. The proposed procedural schedule will be filed as soon as possible after it has been determined by the parties that settlement is not possible.

WHEREFORE, Joint Applicants respectfully request that the Commission postpone the filing of a proposed procedural schedule until there has been an opportunity for additional settlement discussions after the Joint Applicants provide their revised regulatory plan to the parties, as described herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand delivered, emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, this 21st day of December 2007, to all counsel of record.

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