

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

In The Matter of the Application of Aquila, Inc.)
for Specific Confirmation or, in the Alternative,)
Issuance of a Certificate of Convenience and)
Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, Install,)
Own, Operate, Control, Manage, and Maintain)
a Combustion Turbine Electric Generating)
Station and Associated Electric Transmission)
Substations in Unincorporated Areas of Cass)
County, Missouri Near the Town of Peculiar.)

Case No. EA-2005-0248

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Comes now Aquila, Inc. ("Aquila" or "Company"), by and through counsel, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.085 and requests the Commission to issue its customary Protective Order to govern the exchange of information as between parties to the captioned proceeding. In support thereof, Aquila states as follows:

1. On January 28, 2005, Aquila caused to be filed an Application with the Commission for a determination that
2. This case may involve, among other things, an examination of Aquila's business plans, internal cost/benefit analysis and resource plans and objectives. Public disclosure of certain business documentation could be competitively sensitive and adverse to Aquila's business interests. The resource plan contains extremely sensitive business information concerning Aquila's power supply options and needs which, if made generally and publicly available, would severely hamper and impair the Company's ability to meet its capacity needs at the lowest possible cost.
3. More generally, the Commission's Protective Order in this case will facilitate the timely exchange of information relevant to the issues presented by Aquila's Application.

WHEREFORE, for good cause shown, Aquila requests that the Commission issue its customary Protective Order and for such further orders and relief as are appropriate in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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