

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

In the Matter of the Application of Aquila,)
Inc., for Authority to Acquire, Sell and)
Lease Back Three Natural Gas-Fired)
Combustion Turbine Power Generation)
Units and Related Improvements to be)
Installed and Operated in the City of)
Peculiar, Missouri.)

Case No. EO-2005-0156

**MOTION TO PARTIALLY SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
AND FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

COMES NOW Aquila, Inc. ("Aquila"), by and through counsel, and for its Motion to Partially Suspend Procedural Schedule and for Expedited Treatment in the referenced case, states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. On September 1, 2005, Aquila, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") filed a Stipulation and Agreement to dispose of all issues in this proceeding. The deadline for all nonsignatory parties to object to this Stipulation and Agreement is Thursday, September 8, 2005. If none of the nonsignatory parties objects to the Stipulation and Agreement, it will become unanimous pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.115.

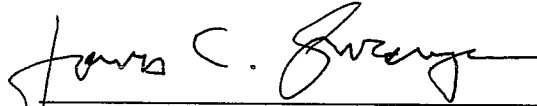
2. The Commission's Order Setting Hearing issued August 30, 2005, states that all parties shall file their List of Issues and Position Statements no later than Wednesday, September 7, 2005. In light of the pending Stipulation and Agreement and the possibility that it will become unanimous, a fact which

should be known on Thursday, September 8, 2005, the need for a List of Issues and Position Statements may no longer exist and in any event is premature at this point. Accordingly, Aquila believes it would be appropriate and requests the Commission to suspend that portion of its August 30, 2005 Order which calls for the filing of a List of Issues and Position Statements no later than September 7, 2005.

3. Counsel for Aquila has made this request known to counsel for the Staff and Public Counsel and neither objects to this request.

WHEREFORE, Aquila moves the Commission to give this request expedited treatment and to grant the relief request in paragraph 2, supra.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via electronic mail, first class mail or by hand delivery, on this 27th day of September, 2005 to all parties of record.

