

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

In The Matter of Aquila, Inc. Tariff)
Establishing A Residential Lighting)
Program.) Case No. _____

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Aquila, Inc., (hereinafter "Aquila" or "Company"), pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080 (16), and for its Motion for Expedited Treatment of the captioned case, states the following:

1. On August 27, 2007, Aquila filed tariffs sheets to implement a Residential Lighting Program in accordance with the Stipulation and Agreement ("Agreement") entered into in Case No. ER-2007-0004 filed with the Commission on April 4, 2007.
2. This motion is filed contemporaneously with the filing of Aquila's Residential Lighting Program tariffs.
3. In the Agreement, Aquila agreed to implement cost effective demand side management programs as approved in Case No. EO-2007-0298. The Residential Lighting Program was approved for implementation.
4. On this date, Aquila has filed with the Commission tariff sheets setting forth the rules and regulations of the Residential Lighting Program. This program is a year-round program designed to encourage the replacement of inefficient incandescent light bulbs with Energy Star compact fluorescent light bulbs. The Company will provide a rebate that covers a portion of the difference

in cost between incandescent and fluorescent light bulbs. These tariffs bear an issue date of August 27, 2007, and an effective date thirty days thereafter.

5. Although Section 393.140(11), RSMo, generally requires that no change be made to any rate filed by an electrical corporation except after thirty-days' notice to the Commission and publication for thirty days, the Commission may, for good cause, allow changes without thirty-days' notice. Aquila does not believe that thirty-days' notice is necessary or appropriate under the circumstances, and therefore believes good cause exists for the Commission to allow tariff sheets R-3 and R-62.1 to go into effect in less than thirty days.

6. Aquila must enter into an agreement with Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance's ("MEEA") by October 1, 2007, to participate in the program. MEEA requests that Aquila have its tariffs approving the program in effect prior to entering the agreement with MEEA to ensure that the program will commence on October 1, 2007. Aquila requests that the tariffs become effective within twenty-one (21) days or September 17, 2007, to provide sufficient time for Aquila and MEEA to prepare and implement the appropriate documents for the program to begin on October 1, 2007.

7. If the Commission grants this request for expedited treatment, Aquila customers will be able to participate in a year-round program that encourages energy efficiency by rewarding customers with rebates for each applicable compact fluorescent light bulb purchased.

8. This tariff filing was made as soon as possible after the Company reached an agreement with the Commission's staff ("Staff") to implement this program.

9. No party will be denied due process or otherwise be adversely affected if the Commission grants Aquila's request for expedited treatment.

10. Aquila has been working with Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel, and the Department of Natural Resources to assure these tariff sheets comply with the parties' Agreement and Aquila believes that the Staff should be able to file its recommendation regarding the tariff sheets within a few days.

11. Aquila requests expedited approval of the tariff sheets R-3 and R-62.1 because the Company believes good cause exists to allow tariff sheets to go into effect on less than thirty-days' notice.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons aforesaid, Aquila requests the Commission issue an order granting expedited treatment of its Residential Lighting Program tariff sheets R-3 and R-62.1 bearing an effective date of no later than September 17, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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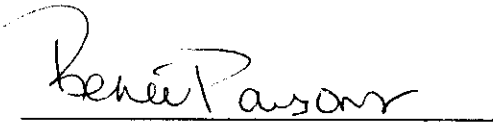
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was delivered by first class mail, electronic mail or hand delivery, on the 27th day of August, 2007, to the following:

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