

**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 of Aquila,)
Inc., with a Subsidiary of Great)
Plains Energy Incorporated and for)
Other Related Relief)

Case No. EM-2007-0374

**STAFF MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
SECOND LIST OF ISSUES, PROPOSED ORDER OF WITNESSES, OPENING STATEMENTS,
AND CROSS-EXAMINATION AND UPDATED PREHEARING BRIEFS**

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) in response to the March 11, 2008 Order of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission), which, among other things, amended the procedural schedule in this case. The Staff hereby requests a one day extension from April 15, 2008 to April 16, 2008 to file a second list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing and the order in which they shall be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness, as well as updated prehearing briefs. In support of this request, the Staff states as follows:

1. The Staff has endeavored to stay current with the procedural schedule set by the Commission and keep the evidentiary hearings as free as possible of discovery matters by conducting discovery as far in advance of the evidentiary hearings as possible. This effort places great demands on the Staff's limited resources at a time when there are many other cases (rate cases, rule makings, financing applications, resource planning, etc.) pending before the Commission.

2. The Staff understands that the Commission and Regulatory Law Judges need the Second List Of Issues, and updated prehearing briefs for their own preparation for the

evidentiary hearings, but the Staff believes that the additional day will result in documents that the Commission and Regulatory Law Judges will find to be more beneficial in the course of the remainder of these proceedings.

3. The Staff does not request this additional time to unduly delay these proceedings or inconvenience the Commissioners, Regulatory Law Judges, Joint Applicants or any other parties.

Wherefore the Staff hereby requests that the date for filing a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing and the order in which they shall be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness, as well as the updated prehearing briefs be extended from April 15, 2008 to April 16, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 14th day of April, 2008.

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