

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

**NOTICE REGARDING EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Issue Date: May 5, 2008

On May 5, 2008 I received the attached letter from Bill Taylor, Board President of the West Platte R-2 School District.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 5th day of May, 2008.

Davis, Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Jeffrey Davis", is written over the printed name "Davis, Chairman".

*West Platte R-2 School Dist.*

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April 28, 2008

Lisa Pope  
Platte County Assessor  
415 Third Street, Suite 20  
Platte City, Missouri 64079

RE: Assessment of Iatan 2 and Iatan 1 retro-fit

Dear Ms. Pope:

I received your letter dated April 16, 2008. Unfortunately, you did not answer the questions posed in my letter to you dated April 2, 2008, which were:

1. Has KCP&L reported construction cost overruns for the Iatan 1 retro-fit and Iatan 2 construction project in its most recent assessment filing with your office? If so, what is the amount of these additional costs and what impact will it have on your assessment?
2. If additional cost overruns were reported, do they include additional "soft costs"? In addition, what is the overall net value of all "soft costs" for this reporting period, after the 50% CWIP discount was applied?
3. Will you consider our request to eliminate the discount granted on assessed valuation for the Iatan 1 retro-fit, and reduce the amount of discount granted on assessed valuation for the Iatan 2 construction project?

In addition, I am including the following questions:

4. At the time the 50% discount on assessed valuation was granted to KCP&L for the Iatan 1 retro-fit and the Iatan 2 construction project, what was the total net value of "soft costs", including the 50% discount, for the duration of these construction projects? Also, was any comparison made that included a lesser discount amount and no "soft costs"? If so, please include the difference in total net amount over the life of these construction projects?
5. Do you have an agreement with KCP&L to grant a 50% discount on assessed valuation for the Iatan 1 retro-fit and Iatan 2 construction for the duration of the projects?

Lisa, your letter of April 16 concerns us in several regards, but especially when you wrote, "Prior to having time to respond to your letter, I have been called by various press officials concerning your letter, which causes me to conclude that your letter was more for political consumption than it was a letter seeking to learn facts."



The decision to communicate our questions to you in writing was made by a unanimous vote of the Board during our open meeting on April 1, 2008. As is often the case, a member of the local media was in attendance. As you know, as a publicly elected board our meetings must be open, as required by the Missouri's Sunshine Law, and only for specific and limited reasons may a board meet in closed session. This topic did not meet the requirements for a closed session. Subsequently, the local media representative in attendance requested a copy of the letter on Thursday, April 3, 2008. The information was also provided to another area newspaper, which is common practice after open district meetings. It's my hope that you understand our intent was not political, but rather to comply with our statutory requirements and to conduct school business in an open forum and nature.

Please contact me at 816-804-0249 or Superintendent Kyle Stephenson at 816-640-2236 if you have any questions or if you would like to meet to discuss this matter. The Board of Education would appreciate your written response to the questions asked herein at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bill Taylor", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Bill Taylor  
Board President

C: Jeff Davis, Chairman, Missouri Public Service Commission  
Lewis R. Mills, Jr., Public Counsel, Missouri Office of Public Counsel