

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Union Electric Company for Authority)	
To Continue the Transfer of Functional)	Case No. EO-2008-0134
Control of Its Transmission System to)	
the Midwest Independent Transmission)	
System Operator, Inc.)	

**AQUILA, INC.'S NOTICE CONCERNING ORDER SCHEDULING
PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND WITNESS UNAVAILABILITY**

COMES NOW, Aquila, Inc. ("Aquila") and for its Notice of Expert Unavailability states as follows:

1. On January 24, 2008, the Commission issued an order in which it scheduled a prehearing conference on February 6, 2008, at which the parties are directed to "have subject matter experts available to participate in the conference and answer questions."

2. Dennis Odell is Aquila's only subject matter expert participating in this case. Aquila has intervened in the referenced case to monitor its progress particularly in light of its pending application in Case No. EO-2008-0046, however, it is unlikely to have much information to offer the Commission concerning the relationship between the Midwest ISO and AmerenUE as concerns FERC docket no. ER08-0296 beyond that which those two parties are likely to provide. Additionally, Mr. Odell will be occupied throughout the day in preparation for a previously scheduled meeting the following day in Kansas City with members of Staff concerning an unrelated matter. Consequently, Mr. Odell does not plan to participate in the scheduled hearing unless specifically directed

otherwise by the Commission. The undersigned counsel, however, plans to attend the prehearing conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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