

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

## **ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF REPRESENTATION**

Issue Date: July 15, 2008

Effective Date: July 15, 2008

This matter was deemed submitted for a Commission decision on June 11, 2008.<sup>1</sup> The Commission issued its Report and Order on July 1, and that final order became effective on July 14. Motions for rehearing are currently pending with the Commission.

On July 11, 2008, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.040(6) and Missouri Supreme Court Rule 4-1.16, Renee Parsons, counsel for Aquila, Inc. ("Aquila"), filed a motion requesting leave to withdraw from her representation of Aquila in this case. Ms. Parsons' motion indicates Aquila has other counsel and Aquila does not object or oppose her withdrawal.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.040(6) provides that an attorney may withdraw from representing a party before the Commission only by leave of the Commission. Because Aquila has other counsel and does not object to Ms. Parsons withdrawal, and because Aquila maintains sufficient representation to protect its interests at this late stage of the proceedings, the Commission determines that Ms. Parsons' withdrawal will not have a

material adverse effect on the interests of her client. Consequently, the Commission is willing to allow Ms. Parsons to withdraw.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Renee Parsons is granted leave to withdraw as counsel for Aquila, Inc. in this case.
2. This order will become effective on July 16, 2008 at 12:01 a.m.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 15th day of June, 2008.

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<sup>1</sup> All dates throughout this order refer to the year 2008 unless otherwise noted.