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

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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

## COMPLIANCE FILING CONCERNING ORDER DIRECTING PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080 and the Commission's order directing filing issued December 21, 2007, Great Plains Energy Incorporated ("Great Plains Energy"), Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL"), and Aquila, Inc. (the "Joint Applicants") hereby provide an update to the Commission concerning the procedural schedule in the above-captioned docket. In short, the Joint Applicants believe it is premature to commit to a procedural schedule at this time, but commit to submit a proposed schedule by no later than January 31, 2008. In support thereof, Joint Applicants state as follows:

1. On December 21, 2007, the Commission issued an order directing the parties to this case to submit by no later than January 15, 2008 a proposed procedural schedule either separately or jointly for the remainder of this case.

2. On January 10, 2008, Great Plains Energy and KCPL circulated a settlement proposal to the parties in this case. Because those parties have had only a limited time to review those materials and because the Joint Applicants have not yet met with the parties to discuss the proposal, the Joint Applicants believe that it would be premature at this time to commit to a procedural schedule for the remainder of this case.

3. The parties hope to meet within the next several days to discuss the proposal, as well as a mutually agreeable procedural schedule for the remainder of the case. In any event, the Joint Applicants agree to submit a proposed procedural schedule, either separately or jointly with the other parties, by no later than January 31, 2008.

4. The Joint Applicants have informed the parties to this case of their intent to submit this document. The Joint Applicants are not aware of any objection to the contents hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand delivered, emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 2008, to all counsel of record.

<u>|s| Curtis D. Blanc</u>

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