DEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Proposed Experimental)	
Regulatory Plan of Kansas City Power &)	Case No. EO-2005-0329
Light Company)	

AQUILA'S RESPONSE TO COMMISSION REQUEST FOR PREHEARING BRIEFS

COMES NOW Aquila, Inc., ("Aquila"), by counsel, and for its Response to Commission Request for Prehearing Briefs respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

- 1. The Commission has directed the parties to submit prehearing briefs and therein to state what each party believes its witnesses will prove at the hearing and what each party believes it will ultimately prove at the end of its case.
- 2. Aquila does not intend at this time to call any witnesses at the hearing in this proceeding and consequently does not believe that a separate Aquila brief will materially aid the Commission in hearing and deciding this case.
- 3. Aquila continues to request that the Commission approve the Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement filed in this matter on March 29, 2005, which, in part, provides for the participation by Aquila and The Empire District Electric Company in latan Unit 2 at a combined share of at least 30%.
- 4. Aquila reserves its right to file a post-hearing brief in this matter, if permitted by the Commission, addressing issues raised in this case including implementation of the Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement in accordance with its terms.

WHEREFORE, Aquila respectfully requests the Commission to accept this pleading in lieu of a prehearing brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was forwarded electronically, by first class mail or by hand delivery, on this _/57ft_day of June, 2005, to all parties of record.