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

<u>RESPONSE OF GREAT PLAINS ENERGY</u> AND KCPL TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Applicants Great Plains Energy Incorporated ("Great Plains Energy") and Kansas City

Power & Light Co. ("KCPL") state the following in response to the Commission's December 27,

2007 Order Directing Filing:

1. Great Plains Energy and KCPL understand that the Office of the Public Counsel

has provided the Commission with copies of the depositions of Michael J. Chesser and William

H. Downey that were taken by Staff in this proceeding on November 28, 2007.

2. To the best of its knowledge, Great Plains Energy and KCPL believe that Mr.

Chesser and Mr. Downey met with members of the Commission on January 17, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document have been mailed, hand delivered, transmitted by facsimile or emailed this 28th day of December, 2007, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Karl Zobrist Karl Zobrist