BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In The Matter of the Application of Aquila,)	
Inc. for Permission and Approval and a)	
Certificate of Public Convenience and)	
Necessity Authorizing it to Acquire,)	
Construct, Install, Own, Operate,)	Case No. EA-2006-0309
Maintain, and otherwise Control and)	
Manage Electrical Production and)	
Related Facilities in Unincorporated)	
Areas of Cass County, Missouri Near the)	
Γown of Peculiar.)	

CASS COUNTY'S RESPONSE TO AQUILA'S OBJECTIONS TO TESTIMONY

Comes now Cass County, Missouri, by and through counsel, and for its response to Aquila's objections to Cass County's rebuttal testimony submits that on April 10, 2006, Aquila objected to the written testimony filed on behalf of Cass County by Gary Mallory and Bruce G. Peshoff on grounds that the testimony was in the form of affidavits, contained hearsay and matters which were not the best evidence. Aquila's objections are premature, lack specificity, are otherwise baseless and should be overruled.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

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