

**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)	
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**RESPONSE OF GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED AND
KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
TO STAFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

Pursuant to the April 11, 2008 Order Shortening Time for Response issued by the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") in the above-captioned proceeding, Great Plains Energy Incorporated ("Great Plains Energy") and Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL") hereby respond to the Motion to Compel and Request for Expedited Treatment filed by Staff on April 11, 2008.

1. On April 11, 2008, Staff requested that the Commission direct Great Plains Energy and KCPL to take certain actions concerning a document prepared by undersigned counsel for Mike Chesser, the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Great Plains Energy.

2. Notwithstanding the fact that the document at a minimum is privileged from disclosure as attorney work product, and substantial portions are privileged attorney-client communications, Great Plains Energy and KCPL have nevertheless provided the document to Staff.

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 11th day of April 2008 to all counsel of record.

/s/ Curtis D. Blanc

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