

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)	
Maintain, and otherwise Control and)	Case No. EA-2006-0309
Manage Electrical Production and)	
Related Facilities in Unincorporated)	
Areas of Cass County, Missouri Near the)	
Town of Peculiar.)	

REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO BE EXCUSED.

COMES NOW David C. Linton, attorney of record on behalf of Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP), and requests leave to be excused from the hearing without prejudice of his or his client's right to participate further in this proceeding.

1. SPP has been in support of the application of Aquila, Inc. in this case and has one witness Mr. P. Jay Caspary that was subject to cross-examination on the second day of the hearing, April 27, 2006.

2. While not dismissed, Mr. Caspary was advised that he was permitted to return to Little Rock, Arkansas subject to being recalled for further cross-examination.

3. SPP's and Counsel's responsibilities have called their attentions to other matters.

4. Counsel will maintain contact with attorneys in the case to determine its progress, including the potential further cross-examination of Mr. Caspary.

Wherefore, for the reasons given, Counsel requests leave to be excused until such future time as is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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