

**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 Manage)
Electrical Production and Related Facilities in)
Certain Areas of Cass County, Missouri Near the)
City of Peculiar.)

Case No. EA-2009-0118

STATUS REPORT

The parties submit this Status Report pursuant to the directive from the Regulatory Law Judge (“Judge”) at the Procedural Conference conducted on November 6, 2008:

1. On September 30, 2008, Aquila, Inc., d/b/a KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Co. (“Company” or “Applicant”) filed its Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the South Harper Power Plant and related infrastructure, and the Peculiar 345 kV Substation, all located in Cass County, Missouri.

2. Intervention was requested by Dogwood Energy, LLC, the Sedalia Industrial Energy Users’ Association, and Cass County, Missouri. The Commission granted those requests on October 21, 2008. The Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel, as well as the intervenors and the Applicant participated in the Procedural Conference of November 6.

3. The Company advised the Judge and the other parties at the Procedural Conference that to the best of their knowledge all claims and lawsuits relating to either the South Harper Plant or the Peculiar Substation have now been resolved.

4. The Company states the following with regard to the schedule that it intends to follow at the City of Peculiar with regard to obtaining local approval of the Peculiar Substation.

Although a Zoning Application¹ was filed with the City on September 5, 2008, the Company will be filing at the request of the City a Special Use Permit (“SUP”) Application on or before November 25. The Company states that it has been advised by the City that as part of the City’s effort to implement a comprehensive zoning plan, municipal officials now believe that the filing of an SUP Application is the procedure that should be followed to receive local approval of the Peculiar Substation.

5. The Company states that it has been advised that the City of Peculiar Planning Commission will conduct a hearing on the matter on December 11. The Company also states that it has been further advised that the recommendation of the Planning Commission will be taken up by the City’s Board of Aldermen on either January 6 or 20, 2009. The Applicant states that there is no opposition to the Company’s request for approval.

6. The Company will file with the Commission in this proceeding a copy of the SUP Application that reflects the changes from the previously filed Zoning Application. The Company will make that filing after the SUP Application is filed with the City later this month. The Company states that it believes the SUP Application will be virtually identical to the Zoning Application filed in September, except for revisions to reflect the new zoning regulations. In this regard, the Company states that it expects that the attachments to the SUP Application will be the same as the attachments that were appended to the September Zoning Application. Further, the Company states that it believes that the SUP Application will not change the nature or scope of the requests contained in the Zoning Application.

7. Certain of the non-applicant parties intend to submit data requests to the Company. The parties believe that after a brief period of discovery they will be able to resolve

¹ This Zoning Application was filed as Exhibit 9 to the Application in this docket.

all of the material issues regarding this Application and expect to file a stipulation and agreement with the Commission by either the end of 2008 or in January 2009.

8. Therefore, the parties request that the Commission set the matter for an on-the-record presentation in February 2009. Examining the Commission's calendar for that month, it appears that either February 12 or 13, or any day during the week of February 16 would be suitable for such a presentation.

WHEREFORE, Aquila, Inc. d/b/a KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Co. files this Status Report with the consent of the other parties to the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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