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Re: **Aquila, Inc.**
      Case No. EO-2003-0543

Dear Mr. Roberts:

In accordance with the Commission's June 13, 2003 <u>Notice of Request for Change of Electric Supplier and Order Directing Filing</u>, I enclose herewith an original and eight (8) copies of the verified consent of Aquila, Inc. to the Application of Richard K. Smith for Change of Electric Supplier. I trust that this filing fully complies with the Commission's Order. If not, please feel free to give me a call.

I have also enclosed an extra copy which I request that you stamp "Filed" and return to the person delivering them to you.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:

Paul A. Boudreau

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Enclosure
cc: Denny Williams (with enclosure)

CONSENT TO REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF ELECTRIC SUPPLIER

The undersigned authorized representative of Aquila, Inc., does hereby consent to

the Application for Change of Electric Service Provider filed by Richard K. Smith in Case

No. EO-2003-0543. The undersigned states that he/she has reviewed the Application for

Change of Electric Service Provider, including all attachments thereto, and states that

Aquila, Inc. has no objection to the relief requested.

Aquila, Inc. by:

Dennis R. Williams
Director-Electric Regulatory Services

State of Missouri

County of Jackson

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this _18th_ day of _June_ , 2003.

Notary Public
Terry D. Lutes

TERRY D. LUTES
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My Commission Expires
August 20, 2004