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January 25, 2006

Ms. Colleen M. Dale
Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: Aquila, Inc.

Dear Ms. Dale:

On behalf of Aquila, Inc. ("Aquila"), I am providing herewith to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") for filing in electronic form an application 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 unincorporated areas of Cass County, Missouri near the town of Peculiar.

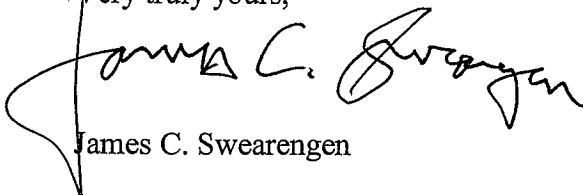
Also being filed herewith in electronic form on behalf of Aquila in support of the application is the direct testimony of the following witnesses:

Jon R. Empson
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Block M. Andrews
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Beth A. Armstrong

Would you please bring this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James C. Swearngen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

James C. Swearngen

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Enclosures

cc: Kevin Thompson
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