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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

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RE:

Case No. EO-2003-0271

Missouri Public Service Commission

Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter are the original and eight (8) copies of Aquila's Statement of Non-Opposition to Stipulation and Agreement. A copy of the foregoing Statement has been hand-delivered or mailed this date to all parties of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

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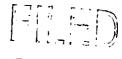
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In re: Application of Union Electric Company	)	Service Commission
For authority to participate in the Midwest	)	Case No. EO-2003-0271
ISO through a contractual relationship	)	
With Grid America LLC	)	

## **AQUILA'S** STATEMENT OF NON-OPPOSITION TO STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

COMES NOW Aquila, Inc. ("Aquila"), in accordance with Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") Rule 4 CSR 240-2.115(E), and states that Aquila neither supports nor opposes the Stipulation and Agreement filed with the Commission in the above-referenced matter on February 9, 2004. Aquila further notes that section XI of the Stipulation and Agreement indicates that it will not serve as precedent in future proceedings. Therefore, Aquila hereby provides notice that it does not oppose the Stipulation and Agreement and waives its right to a hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing was, on this day of February, 2004, sent via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, electronic mail or hand delivered, to the parties of record.