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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360 FILED<sup>2</sup> JUL 1 4 2003 Missouri Public Service Commission

Re: Case No. EO-2003-0566

Dear Judge Roberts:

Please find enclosed for filing in the referenced matter an original and five copies of an Application to Intervene.

Please bring this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc: Office of Public Counsel General Counsel's Office Dean L. Cooper William D. Geary

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Public Service Commission

In the Matter of Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks – MPS and Aquila Networks – L & P's Application to Join the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

Case No. EO-2003-0566

## **APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

COMES NOW the City of Kansas City, Missouri (hereinafter sometimes Kansas City),

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pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, and for its Application to

Intervene respectfully states:

1. The City of Kansas City, Missouri, is a municipality of the State of Missouri.

2. Correspondence, communications, orders and the decision in this matter should be

addressed to:

William D. Geary Assistant City Attorney 2700 City Hall 414 E. 12th St. Kansas City, MO 64106 Telephone No.: 816/513-3118 Fax No.: 816/513-3133

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3. This case arose when Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks – MPS and Aquila Networks – L&P (collectively "Aquila") filed an application to join the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (MISO). On June 30, 2003, the Commission issued an order

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and notice directing that interested parties wishing to intervene must do so on or before July 14, 2003. This application is therefore timely.

4. Kansas City is itself a large consumer of energy supplied by Aquila. Kansas City is interested in the impact of any decisions in this proceeding on behalf of itself and its residents and businesses. It desires to participate fully in this proceeding including hearing and the briefing of the issues.

5. At this time, Kansas City is uncertain of the position it will take in this matter.

6. Granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the City of Kansas City, Missouri, respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Application to Intervene in this matter, and thereby entitle the City to have notice and to appear at the taking of testimony, to produce and cross-examine witnesses and to be heard on the argument, and in all other respects fully participate in this proceeding.

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Attorneys for City of Kansas City, Missouri

#### ATTORNEY VERIFICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI ) ) ss. COUNTY OF COLE )

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I, Mark W. Comley, being first duly sworn, do hereby certify, depose and state that I am the attorney for The City of Kansas City, Missouri which seeks intervention in the above captioned proceeding before the Missouri Public Service Commission; that I have read the above and foregoing Application to Intervene and the allegations therein contained are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief; and I further state that I am authorized to verify the foregoing application by the above said applicant to intervene.

Mark W. Comley

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003.

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My Commission expires:

"NOTARY SEAL Annette M. Borghardt, Notary Public Cole County, State of Missouri My Commission Expires 3/11/2006

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003, to:

Dean L. Cooper Brydon, Swearengen & England P.O. Box 456 Jefferson City, MO 65102 Office of Public Counsel P.O. Box 7800 Jefferson City, MO 65702 General Counsel's Office Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

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