

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

In the Matter of the First Prudence Review of)
Costs Subject to the Commission-Approved)
Fuel Adjustment Clause of Aquila, Inc., d/b/a)
KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations)
Company)

Case No. EO-2009-0115

AFFIDAVIT OF LEON C. BENDER

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)

Leon C. Bender, employee of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that he has participated in the preparation of the accompanying Staff Report on pages 15-17, and the facts therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief..

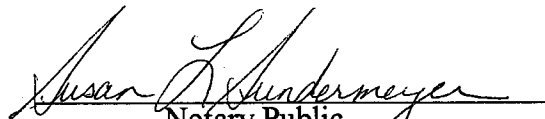


Leon C. Bender

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 2008.



SUSAN L. SUNDERMEYER
My Commission Expires
September 21, 2010
Callaway County
Commission #06942086



Notary Public