OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the Application of Aquila, Inc., for | |
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| Approval of Its Experimental Regulatory Plan and for) | |
| a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing) | |
| It to Participate in the Construction, Ownership, | |
| Operation, Maintenance, Removal, Replacement,) | Case No. EO-2005-0293 |
| Control and Management of a Steam Electric) | |
| Generating Station in Platte County, Missouri, or | |
| Alternatively for an Order Specifically Confirming That) | |
| Aquila, Inc. Has the Requisite Authority under Its) | |
| Exisiting Certificate(s) | |

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: June 29, 2005 Effective Date: June 29, 2005

On March 2, 2005, Aquila, Inc., asked the Commission to approve its experimental regulatory plan. Aquila has twice amended its application, and now asks the Commission to approve only its plan to encumber certain assets to support its participation in upgrading latan 1 and building latan 2. On June 24, Aquila filed a Status Report.

In that report, Aquila informs the Commission that the parties may file a stipulation the week of July 3. If so, then Aquila asks the Commission to set a hearing no later than the week of July 17.

The Commission will order the parties to respond to Aquila's suggested hearing schedule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the parties shall respond to the Status Report of Aquila, Inc., no later than July 6, 2005.
 - 2. That this order shall become effective on June 29, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 29th day of June, 2005.