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The Honorable Colleen M. Dale
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re: *In the Matter of the Joint Application of Great Plains Energy Incorporated, Kansas City Power & Light Company, and Aquila, Inc. for Approval of the Merger of Aquila, Inc. with a Subsidiary of Great Plains Energy Incorporated and for Other Related Relief*; Case No. EM-2007-0374

Dear Judge Dale:

I write on behalf of the City of Kansas City, Missouri, an intervener in the referenced matter, to advise you and the other parties that the City hereby withdraws the pre-filed written testimony of Mr. Stan Harris and will not offer the same into evidence during hearing of this matter.

The issue addressed in Mr. Harris's testimony was whether approval of the merger should be conditioned upon requiring KCPL/Aquila to fund a comprehensive energy audit by a third party to evaluate the City's opportunities for lower costs, increased efficiency and other benefits. The issue was identified in Section IX, paragraph 2 of *The List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Opening Statements and Cross Examination* filed on November 21, 2007. With the withdrawal of Mr. Harris's testimony, the City now drops that issue from consideration by the Commission.

A copy of this letter has been forwarded by email to all parties of record.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

NEWMAN, COMLEY & RUTH P.C.

By: **/s/ Mark W. Comley**

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cc: Judge Nancy Dippell
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