

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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 ) **Case No. EM-2007-0374**  
of Aquila, Inc., with a Subsidiary of Great Plains )  
Energy Incorporated and for Other Related Relief. )

### **ORDER GRANTING THE STAFF OF THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION LEAVE TO LATE-FILE THREE ADDITIONAL PAGES TO ITS POST-HEARING BRIEF OUT OF TIME**

Issue Date: June 10, 2008

Effective Date: June 10, 2008

The deadline for filing post-hearing briefs in this matter was June 2, 2008.<sup>1</sup> The Commission's Staff was granted leave to file its brief out-of-time. On June 9, Staff filed a request to file three additional pages to its post-hearing brief, also out-of-time. According to Staff, their failure to include these pages was a product of mere oversight as they were sequencing the sections of the brief. Staff apologized for its delay and the Commission finds that Staff's request to file the three additional pages to its post-hearing brief out-of-time was not to cause any undue delay in these proceedings or for any other improper purpose. The Commission finds that this slight delay of time will not prejudice any other party. The Commission finds Staff's request to late-file the three additional pages to its post-hearing brief to be reasonable, and will grant the request.

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<sup>1</sup> All dates throughout this order refer to the year 2008 unless otherwise noted.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's request for leave to file three additional pages to its post-hearing brief out-of-time, as described in the body of this order, is granted.
2. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's three additional pages to its post-hearing brief out-of-time, as referenced in Order Paragraph No. 1, are deemed to be timely received.
3. This order shall become effective on June 10, 2008.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 10th day of June, 2008.