

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

**STAFF RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING
EXPEDITED RESPONSE BY ALL PARTIES**

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) in response to the May 30, 2008 Order Directing Expedited Response By All Parties and states as follows:

The Commission directed any party wishing to respond to the "Petition to Reopen Record And Schedule Hearing" filed by the Industrial Intervenors on May 30, 2008 shall file said response no later than noon, on Monday, June 2, 2008. It should not be assumed that because the Staff did not file a pleading similar to that of the Industrial Intervenors that there is a lack of interest or concern on the part of the Staff respecting the event and its consequences. The Staff believed that the Commissioners were aware of the May 23, 2008 accident at the Iatan station site and that if the Commissioners thought it appropriate to reopen the record and schedule a hearing or raise the issue of reopening the record and scheduling a hearing, they would do so.

The Staff is available on Wednesday June 11, 2008 should the Commission decide to grant the relief requested in the Industrial Intervenors' Petition to Reopen Record And Schedule Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate Of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically served to all counsel of record this 2nd day of June, 2008.

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