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Missouri Public **Vice Com**mission

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

Re: Case No. EO-2005-0156

Dear Judge Dale:

Please find enclosed for filing in the referenced matter the original and five copies of a Cass County's Response to Aquila's Motion for Partial Suspension of Procedural Schedule.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc: Office of Public Counsel General Counsel's Office James C. Swearengen Debra L. Moore

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Aquila, Inc., for Authority to Acquire, Sell and Lease Back Three Natural Gas-Fired Combustion Turbine Power Generation Units and Related Improvements to be Installed and Operated in the City of Peculiar, Missouri

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CASS COUNTY'S RESPONSE TO AQUILA'S MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUSPENSION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the County of Cass, Missouri (hereinafter Cass County), by and through

its attorneys, and states to the Commission that it has no objection to Aquila's motion for partial

suspension of procedural schedule in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via e-mail on this 7th day of September, 2005, to the Office of General Counsel at <u>gencounsel@psc.state.mo.us;</u> Office of Public Counsel at <u>opcservice@ded.state.mo.us;</u> and Paul A. Boudreau at <u>paulb@brydonloaw.com</u>.

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