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Service Commission

RE: In the Matter of Aquila, Inc. for Approval of its Experimental Regulatory
Plan, Case No. EO-2005-0293

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and 9 copies of Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Non-Objection to the Stipulation and Agreement in the above-styled matter. Please stamp "filed" on the extra copy for my files. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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In the Matter of the Application of Aquila, Inc., for)
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, 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)
the Existing Certificate(s))

Case No. EO-2005-0293

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES'
NON-OBJECTION TO THE STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) states for the record that while it did not sign and is not a party to the Stipulation and Agreement filed in the above-styled matter, it has no objection to the Stipulation and Agreement as filed and is not requesting a hearing on the Stipulation and Agreement.

WHEREFORE, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources respectfully states for the record that it does not object to the Stipulation and Agreement filed in the above-styled matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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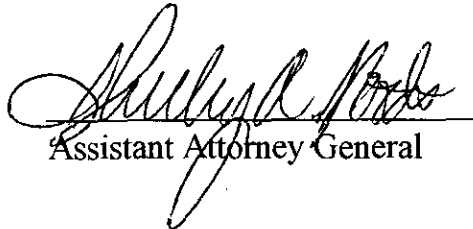
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