

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Aquila, Inc.,)	
to Implement a General Rate Increase for)	ER-2005-0436
Retail Electric Service Provided to Customers)	
in its MPS and L&P Missouri Service Areas.)	

CALPINE CENTRAL, L.P.'S APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW CALPINE CENTRAL, L.P. ("Calpine") and respectfully submits its Application to Intervene in this proceeding pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075. In support of its Application, Calpine states as follows:

1. On May 24, 2005, Aquila, Inc. ("Aquila") filed proposed tariffs with the Commission intending to increase its rates for electric service in its Missouri service area by approximately \$80 million. The reasons alleged for the filing include increased costs of operations and a claimed insufficient return on investment as well as claimed increased natural gas costs affecting the cost of operation.

2. Calpine, through its affiliates, is an independent power producer and owns and operates the Aries Power Plant in Pleasant Hill, Missouri. The majority of the Aries Power Plant's output was until recently sold to Aquila.

3. Calpine desires to participate in this proceeding to ensure that the Commission will have available as many relevant facts as possible while addressing and determining the issues presented. Calpine's interests cannot be represented adequately by any other party. Calpine is currently unsure of the position it will take concerning the proposed tariffs.

4. Granting Calpine's Application to Intervene will also be in the public interest because Calpine will bring to this proceeding its expertise in the energy market in general as well as its experience as a wholesale electric power provider. Calpine's business interests and rights may be adversely affected by the decisions reached in this case.

5. All correspondence, pleadings, orders, decisions and communications regarding this proceeding should be sent to:

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WHEREFORE, Calpine respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Application to Intervene, together with any further and/or additional relief the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

LATHROP & GAGE, L.C.

Dated: June 14, 2005

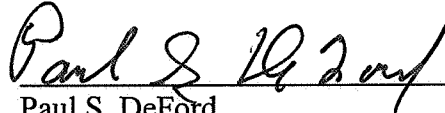
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VERIFICATION

I, Paul S. DeFord, an attorney for Calpine Central, L.P., hereby verify and affirm that I have read the foregoing Application to Intervene of Calpine Central, L.P. and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.



Paul S. DeFord

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June, 2005.



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My Commission Expires:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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