

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

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas )  
City Power & Light Company for )  
Authority to Sell to Aquila, Inc., Certain )  
Electric Transmission Facilities Subject to )  
the Jurisdiction of the Commission and )  
located in Buchanan County, Missouri. )

Case No. EO-2005-0270

**STAFF'S STATUS REPORT**

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") and respectfully states as follows:

1. On February 9, 2005, Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL") filed with the Commission an Application seeking authority to sell to Aquila, Inc. ("Aquila") 1.02 miles of 161 kV transmission facilities, commonly known as the Lake Road-Nashua Line. This section of the transmission line is located in Aquila's service territory in Buchanan County.

2. On March 28, 2005, the Commission issued an Order granting intervention in this matter to Aquila, and directing the Staff to file, by April 4, 2005, a status report indicating when it anticipates filing its recommendation and memorandum concerning the Application.

3. The Staff issued data requests to KCPL regarding the accounting treatment of the subject transaction. The responses to those data requests have raised no accounting-related concerns. Following the recent grant of intervenor status to Aquila, similar data requests have been issued to Aquila. In addition, some time during the current month, the Staff plans to visit the Buchanan County site to conduct an inspection and review documents. The Staff is also reviewing the FERC filings associated with this transaction.

4. The Staff expects to complete its review and to file its recommendation and memorandum by May 10, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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