

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

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 Its )  
Existing Certificate(s) )

**Case No. EO-2005-0293**

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: March 31, 2006

Effective Date: March 31, 2006

On March 2, 2005, Aquila, Inc., asked the Commission to approve its experimental regulatory plan. The Commission issued its Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement on August 9, 2005.

On March 30, 2006, Aquila filed its Motion for Supplemental Order. Aquila asks the Commission for authority to secure its obligations under interest rate hedges related to the Iatan Facility with a first priority security interest in the electric utility properties of Aquila Networks – MPS division.

The Commission will order its Staff to file a recommendation.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a Recommendation or a Status Report no later than May 1, 2006.

2. That this order shall become effective on March 31, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2006.