

# 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 SETTING HEARING**

Issue Date: July 21, 2005

Effective Date: July 21, 2005

On March 2, 2005, Aquila, Inc., asked the Commission to approve its experimental regulatory plan. Aquila has twice amended its application, and now asks only for authority to encumber certain assets to participate in upgrading latan 1 and building latan 2.

On July 15, Staff informed the Commission that a stipulation was imminent, and asked the Commission to set the matter for hearing as early as circumstances permit. On July 18, the parties filed a Stipulation and Agreement.

The Commission will grant Staff's request, and set a hearing for August 1-2 for counsel to answer the Commission's questions. The Commission will also reserve the right to receive evidence.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That a hearing will be held on August 1, 2005, beginning at 8:30 a.m., and will resume on August 2, 2005, at 1:00 p.m., in Room 310 of the Commission's offices at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in the hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

2. That this order shall become effective on July 21, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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 21st day of July, 2005.