BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Great Plains Energy Incorporated, Kansas City Power & Light Company, and Aguila, Inc., for Approval of the Merger) Case No. EM-2007-0374 of Aquila, Inc., with a Subsidiary of Great Plains Energy Incorporated and for Other Related Relief.

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AND GRANTING LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

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Issue Date: March 24, 2008

Effective Date: March 24, 2008

On March 20, 2008, Amy M. Danneil filed a request to withdraw her representation as counsel for intervenor City of Kansas City, Missouri. At the same time, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.040(3), Lukas B. Staks entered his motion to appear pro hac vice. Ms. Danneil states she has conferred with the City and the City does not object to the change in counsel. Mr. Staks states that he is not currently admitted to practice law in Missouri but is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Colorado. Mr. Staks has designated Mark W. Comley, a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar, as associate counsel with authority to act as attorney of record for all purposes.

The Commission has considered the request and motion and finds that it is reasonable to grant Ms. Danneil's request to withdraw. The Commission further finds that Mr. Staks has complied with the Commission's rule and his motion for leave to appear shall be granted.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Amy M. Danneil's Request for Withdrawal of Representation is granted.
- 2. Lukas B. Staks' Motion for Leave to Appear *Pro Hac Vice* as counsel for the

City of Kansas City, Missouri, is granted.

3. This order shall become effective on March 24, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 24th day of March, 2008.