

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 Aquila, 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 THE STAFF OF THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND THE INDUSTRIAL INTERVENORS LEAVE TO FILE THEIR JOINTLY PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT AND PROPOSED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW OUT OF TIME

Issue Date: June 9, 2008

Effective Date: June 9, 2008

The deadline for filing proposed findings of fact and conclusion of law in this matter was June 6, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.¹ On June 6, at approximately 5:57 p.m., Staff and the Industrial Intervenors jointly filed their proposed findings of fact and proposed conclusions of law in this matter. Just prior to this filing, Staff filed a request to late-file said pleading.² Staff, apparently acting on behalf of itself and the Industrials, apologized for late-filing its proposed findings and conclusions and states that time demands from other matters delayed its filing.

The Commission finds that Staff's request to file its proposed findings of fact and proposed conclusions of law out-of-time was not to cause any undue delay in these proceedings or for any other improper purpose. The Commission finds that this slight delay of time will not prejudice any other party. The Commission finds Staff's request to late-file

¹ All dates throughout this order refer to the year 2008 unless otherwise noted.

² The Industrial Intervenors did not formally join in the request to file out of time, nevertheless, the Commission will treat it as a joint request because it involves a joint filing by both parties.

its proposed findings of fact and proposed conclusions of law to be reasonable, and will grant the request.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's request for leave to file its and the Industrial Intervenors' proposed findings of fact and proposed conclusions of law, as described in the body of this order, is granted.

2. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's and the Industrial Intervenors proposed findings of fact and proposed conclusions of law are deemed to be timely received.

3. This order shall become effective on June 9, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 9th day of June, 2008.