

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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)	Case No. EO-2005-0293
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).)	

**Staff's Status Report And Motion For
Leave To Late-File Staff's Status Report**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and for its Status Report and Motion For Leave To Late-File Staff's Status Report states as follows:

1. On March 30, 2006, Aquila, Inc. filed a Motion For Supplemental Order in the instant case.
2. On March 31, 2006, the Commission issued an Order Directing Filing ordering the Staff to file a Recommendation or Status Report no later than May 1, 2006.
3. The Staff has been working diligently conducting discovery relating to Aquila's Motion For Supplemental Order. The Staff is still waiting on receiving certain information from Aquila. The Staff anticipates that if it receives the necessary, outstanding information from Aquila by no later than the end of next week, May 12, 2006, the Staff will be able to file with the Commission its recommendation no later than May 19, 2006. If the Staff does not receive the necessary, outstanding information by

May 12, 2006, the Staff will need seven (7) calendar days from the date that the Staff receives this information to file its recommendation.

4. Due to other Commission business, including a multi-day hearing requiring undersigned Staff counsel's presence in the hearing room, this Status Report was not able to be filed by May 1, 2006. The Staff requests leave to late-file this Status Report. The Staff does not believe that this delay has prejudiced anyone, but, in saying this, the Staff wants to state that it does not take Commission deadlines lightly and apologizes for missing the May 1, 2006 date.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits to the Commission the foregoing Status Report and Motion For Leave To Late-File Staff's Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or emailed to all counsel of record this 4th day of May 2006.

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