

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

In the Matter of the Application of Aquila, Inc., for)	
Authority to Sell, Assign and Transfer to KAMO)	
Electric Cooperative, Inc., Approximately Six (6))	Case No. EO-2006-0036
Miles of Electric Transmission Line Located in)	
Barton County, Missouri)	

STAFF STATUS REPORT

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) in response to the August 10, 2005 Order Directing Notice And Order Directing Filing of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission), wherein the Commission directed the Staff to file by September 9, 2005 its recommendation or a status report indicating when it would file its recommendation. Aquila, Inc. submitted an Application for authorization to sell, assign and transfer to KAMO Electric Cooperative, Inc. a six (6) mile length of 69 kV electric transmission line. In the alternative, Aquila asked for a Commission determination that the particular six (6) mile length of transmission line is no longer necessary or useful in Aquila's performance of its duties to the public. The Staff has commenced, but due to processing other cases and matters pending before the Commission, the Staff has not completed its review and analysis of Aquila's Application. The Staff anticipates that it can file its recommendation by no later than October 11, 2005.

Wherefore, the Staff submits this status report in response to the Commission's August 10, 2005 Order Directing Notice And Order Directing Filing and requests that the Commission issue an order allowing the Staff until no later than October 11, 2005 to file its recommendation respecting Aquila's Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 9th day of September 2005.

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