

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Aquila, Inc.,)	
Heat Rate Testing and Scheduling Proposal)	
Pursuant to its Authorized Rate Adjustment)	<u>Case No. EO-2008-0156</u>
Mechanism.)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: December 7, 2007

Effective Date: December 7, 2007

In its May 17, 2007 Report and Order in Case No. ER-2007-0004, the Commission directed Aquila to complete a heat rate and/or efficiency schedule and testing plan.¹ On November 9, 2007, Aquila filed a Motion to Establish a Docket for Approval of Heat Rate Schedule and Testing Plan, which resulted in the opening of this case. Aquila asks the Commission to approve the proposed heat rate and/or efficiency schedule and testing plan with written procedures Aquila submitted in conjunction with its motion. The Commission sent notice regarding Aquila's application and provided an opportunity for interested parties to intervene. No parties requested intervention.

In making its decision concerning Aquila's proposed heat rate schedule and testing plan, the Commission would be aided by a recommendation from its Staff. Therefore, the Commission will direct its Staff to file a recommendation concerning Aquila's proposed heat rate schedule and testing plan.

¹ The Commission's May 17, 2007 Report and Order in Case No. ER-2007-0004 is currently the subject of an appellate action before the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri in Case No. 07AC-CC00630.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its recommendation on Aquila, Inc.'s proposed heat rate schedule and testing plan on or before January 3, 2008.
2. This order shall become effective on December 7, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Cherlyn D. Voss, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of December, 2007.