

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Aquila, Inc., for)	
Authority to Acquire, Sell and Lease Back Three)	
Natural Gas-Fired Combustion Turbine Power)	<u>Case No. EO-2005-0156</u>
Generation Units and Related Improvements to)	
Be Installed and Operated in the City of Peculiar,)	
Missouri)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: September 6, 2005

Effective Date: September 6, 2005

On December 6, 2004, Aquila, Inc., asked for authority to sell and lease back three natural gas-fired combustion turbines. The Commission scheduled a hearing on Aquila's application for September 21-23.

On September 1, Aquila, the Staff of the Commission, and the Office of the Public Counsel filed a Stipulation and Agreement. Cass County, Missouri and The City of Peculiar are parties in this case but did not sign the agreement.

The Agreement states that Staff will file suggestions in support. The Commission will order Staff to file those suggestions, and will allow parties to respond.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Commission shall file its suggestions in support of the Stipulation and Agreement no later than September 14, 2005.
2. That any party may respond no later than September 19, 2005.

3. That this order shall become effective on September 6, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of September, 2005.