

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)	<u>Case No. EM-2007-0374</u>
of Aquila, Inc., with a Subsidiary of Great Plains)	
Energy Incorporated and for Other Related Relief.)	

ORDER DIRECTING EXPEDITED RESPONSE BY ALL PARTIES

Issue Date: May 30, 2008

Effective Date: May 30, 2008

On May 30, 2008, the Industrial Intervenors in this matter filed a petition requesting that the Commission reopen the record in this matter to hear additional evidence. Section 536.067(4) provides:

No hearing in a contested case shall be had, except by consent, until a notice of hearing shall have been given substantially as provided in this section, and such notice shall in every case be given a reasonable time before the hearing. Such reasonable time shall be at least ten days except in cases where the public morals, health, safety or interest may make a shorter time reasonable; provided that when a longer time than ten days is prescribed by statute, no time shorter than that so prescribed shall be deemed reasonable.

Should the Commission grant the request, it would be required to give the parties ten days of the day set for hearing. The Commission believes this matter should be handled expeditiously and plans to schedule a vote on the petition for its next Agenda meeting on June 3, 2008. Consequently, the Commission shall set an expedited deadline for responses, and direct the parties to consider a hearing date with less than ten days notice if the Commission should grant the motion to reopen the case.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Any party wishing to respond to the "Petition to Reopen Record and Schedule Hearing" filed by the Industrial Intervenors on May 30, 2008, shall file said response no later than noon, on Monday, June 2, 2008.
2. No later than noon, on Monday, June 2, 2008, all parties who wish to respond, shall inform the Commission if they consent to having a hearing on Wednesday, June 11, 2008, in the event the Commission should grant the relief requested in the "Petition to Reopen Record And Schedule Hearing" filed by the Industrial Intervenors, on May 30, 2008.
3. This order shall become effective on May 30, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of May, 2008.