

**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   )  
of Aquila, Inc., with a Subsidiary of Great Plains       )  
Energy Incorporated and for Other Related Relief.       )

**Case No. EM-2007-0374**

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE SECOND LIST**  
**OF ISSUES, PROPOSED ORDER OF WITNESSES, OPENING**  
**STATEMENTS, AND CROSS-EXAMINATION AND UPDATED**  
**PREHEARING BRIEFS**

Issue Date: April 14, 2008

Effective Date: April 14, 2008

On April 14, 2008,<sup>1</sup> the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a “Motion for an Extension to File Second List of Issues, Proposed Order of Witnesses, Opening Statements, and Cross-Examination and Updated Prehearing Briefs” (“Motion”). In its Motion, Staff requests a one-day extension of time to file the documents as referenced by the Motion’s title. The current deadline for said filing is April 15. Staff states that the press of Commission business and its current case load have placed great demands on its limited resources, and the one day extension will result in the production of documents that the Commission will find more beneficial for these proceedings.

Staff acknowledges the Commission’s need to have these filings for hearing preparation and states that it does not make its request for any improper purpose or to cause any unnecessary delay in these proceedings. The Commission finds Staff’s request to be reasonable and shall grant it. However, because these documents are crucial for

hearing preparation, and because the evidentiary hearing it set to commence on April 21, the Commission will grant no further extensions.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's Motion for an Extension to File Second List of Issues, Proposed Order of Witnesses, Opening Statements, and Cross-Examination and Updated Prehearing Briefs is hereby granted.

2. No later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 16, 2008, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file with the Commission the Second List of Issues, Proposed Order of Witnesses, Opening Statements, and Cross-Examination and Updated Prehearing Briefs as was previously ordered on March 11, 2008.

3. This order shall become effective on April 14, 2008.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 14th day of April, 2008.

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<sup>1</sup> All dates throughout this order refer to the year 2008 unless otherwise noted.