

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

### **ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Issue Date: May 27, 2008

Effective Date: May 27, 2008

On May 27, 2008,<sup>1</sup> the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel), and Praxair, Inc. (Praxair), AG Processing, Inc. (AGP) and Sedalia Industrial Energy Users' Association (SIEUA) (Praxair, AGP and SIEUA collectively referred to as Industrial Intervenors) jointly requested an extension of time to file Proposed Findings Of Fact And Conclusions Of Law. Staff, Public Counsel and the Industrial Intervenors (collectively "Movants") further requested expedited treatment of their motion pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(16). The present deadline for filing post-hearing briefs and proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law in this matter is set for June 2.

The Movants claim that concurrent demands from other cases are the reason behind their request for an extension. Movants further assert there is no intent to delay these proceedings and there should be no disadvantage to any other party to grant the extension.

While the Commission is sympathetic to Movants' position, there are multiple other parties to this action and there are time constraints on all of the parties. Consequently, the Commission shall grant an extension, but only until June 6, not June 13 as requested by the Movants.

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

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's, the Office of the Public Counsel's, Praxair, Inc.'s, AG Processing, Inc.'s and the Sedalia Industrial Energy Users' Association's request for expedited treatment of their joint motion for an extension of time is granted.

2. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's, the Office of the Public Counsel's, Praxair, Inc.'s, AG Processing, Inc.'s and the Sedalia Industrial Energy Users' Association's motion for an extension of time to file proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law is granted, in part. The deadline for filing proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law is extended until 4:00 p.m. Friday, June 6, 2008, not until June 13, 2008 as requested.

3. This order does not modify the post-hearing procedural schedule in any other manner, and post-hearing briefs are still due no later than June 2, 2008.

4. This order shall become effective on May 27, 2008.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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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 27th day of May, 2008.