

**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

**STAFF REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO LATE-FILE
PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) in response to the May 27, 2008 Order of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission), Granting Motion for Extension of Time to File Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law until 4:00 pm, June 6, 2008. The Staff hereby requests leave to late-file the Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Staff and the Industrial Intervenors¹ after 4:00 pm, on June 6, 2008. In support of this request, the Staff states as follows:

1. The Staff, and in particular undersigned counsel, have endeavored to stay current with the procedural schedule set by the Commission in this matter. This effort places great demands on the Staff's resources at a time when there are many other cases (rate cases, rulemakings, financing applications, resource planning, appellate matter, etc.) pending before the Commission and elsewhere respecting the Commission.

2. The Staff does not request this leave to late-file the Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Staff and the Industrial Intervenors to unduly delay these proceedings or inconvenience the Commissioners, Regulatory Law Judges, Joint Applicants or any other

¹ The Staff anticipates that the Office of the Public Counsel may file a letter with the Commission the week of June 9, 2008 joining in the Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Staff and the Industrial Intervenors.

parties. Undersigned counsel apologizes for the inconvenience that this late filing has caused to date and/or may further cause.

Wherefore, the Staff hereby requests leave to late-file the Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Staff and the Industrial Intervenors, after 4:00 pm, on June 6, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 6th day of June, 2008.

/s/ Steven Dottheim

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