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Service Commission

RE: South Harper Plant Operations

Dear Sir,


Per your telephone request of March 29, 2006 to identify the last time a unit was operated at the South Harper Peaking Facility, I am supplying the following information:

The last time a unit was operated or tested at the SHPF was December 6, 2005.

In addition, after the court order prohibiting Aquila from operating the plant was issued, we asked our two natural gas suppliers to close the block valves located on their property that supply the SHPF. Southern Star Pipe Line informed us they had actually closed their valve on January 24, 2006, prior to the court order. Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line tells us they closed their block valve on January 30, 2006. We understand that both valves have remained closed ever since. Obviously, without a fuel source, it has been impossible for us to operate the SHPF.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


03/30/06

Thomas C. Miller

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