

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Aquila,)
Inc. for Permission and Approval and a)
Certificate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity Authorizing it to Acquire,)
Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Maintain,)
and otherwise Control and Manage, and)
otherwise Control and Manage Electrical)
Production and Related Facilities in)
Unincorporated Areas of Cass County,)
Missouri Near the Town of Peculiar)

Case No. EA-2006-0309

**POST HEARING BRIEF OF THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL AND
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO FILE**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel), by and through one of its attorneys, and respectfully states to the Commission as follows:

1. That Public Counsel concurs in the POST HEARING BRIEF OF INTERVENOR CASS COUNTY, MISSOURI (Cass County) and respectfully requests that the Commission grant the relief sought by Cass County therein.

2. That the undersigned attorney was out of the office on May 12, 2006, due to an illness and respectfully requests an extension of time of one business day in which to file this pleading.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to the parties of record on this 15th day of May 2006.

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