

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 Electrical Production)
And Related Facilities in Unincorporated Areas of)
Cass County, Missouri, Near the Town of Peculiar)

Case No. EA-2006-0309

ORDER SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

Issue Date: March 24, 2006

Effective Date: March 24, 2006

On January 25, 2006, Aquila, Inc., applied to the Commission for authority to operate its already-built electrical plant in an unincorporated area of Cass County, Missouri. The Commission held two local public hearings on March 20 to receive public comment.

After those hearings, the Commission learned that some members of the public were denied access to one of the March 20 hearings. To give the public another opportunity to comment, the Commission will set another local public hearing.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Commission shall hold a local public hearing on March 30, 2006, from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., or until all persons who wish to testify have done so, whichever is sooner, at the Performing Arts Center of Harrisonville High School, 1504 East Elm Street, Harrisonville, Missouri. Before the formal hearing, the Staff of the Commission shall hold an informal question and answer session from 5:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.

2. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon the Cass County Commission.

3. The Public Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall send a copy of this order to the members of the General Assembly and to the media that serve Cass County, Missouri.

4. This order shall become effective on March 24, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of March, 2006.