

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 GRANTING INTERVENTIONS

Issue Date: March 2, 2006

Effective Date: March 2, 2006

On January 25, 2006, Aquila, Inc., applied to the Missouri Public Service Commission for a certificate of convenience and necessity for its already-built South Harper Facility and Peculiar Substation in Cass County, Missouri. The Commission established February 27 as the deadline for interested parties to intervene. The following parties filed applications to intervene: Sedalia Industrial Energy Users' Association; StopAquila.org; Cass County, Missouri; the City of Peculiar; Frank Dillon, Kimberly Miller, and James E. Doll; and Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075 governs intervention before the Commission. That rule states that the Commission may allow a party to intervene if the proposed intervenor has an interest which is different from that of the general public and which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case, or granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest. Upon review of the applications, and in light of Aquila's stating at the prehearing conference that it did not object, the Commission finds that all of the proposed intervenors either have an interest which is different from that of the

general public and which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case, or that granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest. Therefore, the Commission will grant all of the applications to intervene.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The applications to intervene filed by Sedalia Industrial Energy Users' Association; StopAquila.org; Cass County Missouri; the City of Peculiar; Frank Dillon, Kimberly Miller, and James E. Doll; and Southwest Power Pool, Inc., are granted.
2. This order shall become effective on March 2, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



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 2nd day of March, 2006.