## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## **OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Aquila, Inc., ) d/b/a KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations ) Company, for Approval to Make Certain ) Changes in its Charges for Electric Service. )

Case No. ER-2009-0090 Tariff No. JE-2009-0193

## **ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE**

Issue Date: October 16, 2008

Effective Date: October 16, 2008

On September 5, 2008, Aquila, Inc., d/b/a KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company, submitted to the Commission proposed tariff sheets intended to implement a general rate increase for electrical service provided in its Missouri service area. The tariff sheets bear a requested effective date of August 5, 2009. On September 12, 2008, the Commission issued an order giving notice of the tariff filing and setting certain procedural dates, including an intervention deadline.

Timely applications to intervene were filed by Dogwood Energy, LLC (Dogwood Energy); Ag Processing, Inc., a Cooperative (AGP); the Sedalia Industrial Energy Users' Association (SIEUA); Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE); the United States Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, and Federal Executive Agencies; and the Midwest Energy Users' Association (MEUA).<sup>1</sup> No objections to the applications have been received and the deadline for doing so has passed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> At the prehearing conference, counsel for MEUA indicated he had inadvertently filed the application to intervene for Case No. ER-2009-0089 in this case, though he served the correct pleading on the other parties. No party objected to a substitution of the pleadings and the Regulatory Law Judge granted the intervention. The Midwest Energy Users' Association is an unincorporated association consisting of large industrial users of electricity. Members of MEUA include Praxair, Inc., Alliant Techsystems, Inc., and Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

The Regulatory Law Judge granted the applications to intervene at the prehearing conference held on October 15, 2008. The Regulatory Law Judge indicated, however, that a formal order would follow. The Commission finds that each request for intervention is in compliance with Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.075. The Commission further finds that each intervenor has an interest in this proceeding that is different from that of the general public. The Commission shall grant the applications to intervene of Dogwood Energy, AGP, SIEUA, AmerenUE, the Federal Executive Agencies, and MEUA. The intervenors are directed to comply with the procedural orders of this case.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The application to intervene filed by Dogwood Energy, LLC, is granted.

2. The application to intervene filed by Ag Processing, Inc., a Cooperative, is granted.

 The application to intervene filed by the Sedalia Industrial Energy Users' Association is granted.

4. The application to intervene filed by Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, is granted.

5. The application to intervene filed by the United States Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, and Federal Executive Agencies is granted.

6. The application to intervene filed by the Midwest Energy Users' Association is granted.

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7. This order shall become effective upon issuance.



Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 16th day of October, 2008.