

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

In the Matter of the Application of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company for Approval to Make Certain Changes in its Charges for Electric Service.)	<u>Case No. ER-2009-0090</u>
)	Tariff No. JE-2009-0193

ORDER SETTING PUBLIC COMMENT HEARINGS

Issue Date: January 6, 2009

Effective Date: January 6, 2009

On September 5, 2008, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (GMO), formerly known as Aquila, Inc., submitted to the Commission proposed tariff sheets intended to implement a general rate increase for electrical service provided in its Missouri service area. The Commission published notice of the filing and set procedural dates, among them a date for the Office of the Public Counsel to submit proposed language for the company's notification to customers of public comment hearings. Public Counsel filed a proposed customer notice on October 22, 2008. No party has objected to Public Counsel's draft notice. The notice is generally acceptable. The Commission will modify the notice to remove reference to "Aquila, Inc.," and will make other minor modifications.

On December 4, 2008, the Commission directed the parties to file recommendations regarding the times, dates, and locations for local public hearings. On December 15, 2008, Public Counsel, on behalf of the parties, filed a joint recommendation that the Commission hold public comment hearings at the following locations: Sedalia, Nevada, Lee's Summit, and St. Joseph, Missouri.

The Commission is in the process of scheduling the public comment hearings, but has been delayed by the fact that the preferred sites in several of the locations are

academic institutions, which have been on their holiday break. The hearings in St. Joseph and Nevada, however, have been set, and the Commission will issue notice of these comment hearings so that GMO can notify its customers in those areas. The Commission will issue a subsequent order when the remaining comment hearings have been scheduled.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission shall hold a public comment hearing on Monday, February 23, 2009, beginning at 6:00 p.m. and continuing until all persons who wish to testify have done so, in Spratt Hall – Room 201, Missouri Western University, 4525 Downs Drive, St. Joseph, Missouri. This hearing will be conducted by videoconference from the Commission’s hearing room in Jefferson City, Missouri.

2. The Commission shall hold a public comment hearing on Wednesday, February 25, 2009, beginning at 6:00 p.m. and continuing until all persons who wish to testify have done so, in the Cafeteria of the Nevada TeleCenter, 2015 N. West Street, Nevada, Missouri. This hearing will be conducted by videoconference from the Commission’s hearing room in Jefferson City, Missouri.

3. No later than ten days prior to the public comment hearing, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company shall provide an individual notice to each of its customers in the St. Joseph and Nevada, Missouri areas as set out below.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (formerly known as “Aquila, Inc.”) has filed revised electric service tariff sheets with the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) which would increase the Company's Missouri jurisdictional annual gross revenues in its MPS service area by approximately \$66 million and in its L&P service area by approximately \$17 million. For the average MPS residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity, the proposed increase would be approximately \$12.50 each month. For the

average L&P residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity, the proposed increase would be approximately \$10.00 each month. The proposed increase is approximately 14% in each of the Company's service territories.

The PSC will conduct local public comment hearings to solicit input from the company's customers, as follows:

- Monday, February 23, 2009, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in Spratt Hall, Room 201, Missouri Western University, 4525 Downs Drive, St. Joseph, Missouri. The hearing will be conducted by video-conference from the Commission's hearing room in Jefferson City, Missouri.
- Wednesday, February 25, 2009, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in the Cafeteria of the Nevada TeleCenter, 2015 N. West Street, Nevada, Missouri. The hearing will be conducted by video-conference from the Commission's hearing room in Jefferson City, Missouri.

A question-and-answer session will be held one-half hour before the beginning of the hearing.

The Commission will also conduct an evidentiary hearing at its offices in Jefferson City May 11 through May 15, 2009, beginning at 9:00 AM. If you wish to comment or secure information, you may contact the Office of the Public Counsel, Post Office Box 2230, Jefferson City, MO 65102, telephone (866) 922-2959, email opcservice@ded.mo.gov or the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102, telephone 800-392-4211, email pscinfo@psc.mo.gov.

The buildings where the hearings will be held meet accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodations to participate in these hearings, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

4. The public comment hearings shall be held in facilities that meet the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodation to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service

Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

5. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county in the Missouri service areas of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company.

6. The Public Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall send a copy of this order to members of the General Assembly and to the media that serve KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company 's St. Joseph and Nevada, Missouri service areas.

7. This order is effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



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 6th day of January, 2009.