

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Aquila, Inc., for)
Authority to Acquire, Sell and Lease Back Three)
Natural Gas-Fired Combustion Turbine Power)
Generation Units and Related Improvements to)
Be Installed and Operated in the City of Peculiar,)
Missouri)

Case No. EO-2005-0156

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: January 10, 2006

Effective Date: January 10, 2006

On December 6, 2004, Aquila, Inc., asked for authority to sell and lease back three natural gas-fired combustion turbines. The Commission issued a Report and Order on December 19, 2005 that dismissed a portion of the application, effectively allowing Aquila to proceed with the transaction.

On December 29, 2005, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a Motion for Rehearing. The Staff of the Commission and Aquila have not yet replied to the motion. The Commission will order them to do so.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Aquila, Inc., and the Staff of the Commission, shall respond to the Office of the Public Counsel's Motion for Rehearing no later than January 17, 2006.

2. That this order shall become effective on January 10, 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 10th day of January, 2006.