

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

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

**Case No. ER-2009-0090**

**JOINT RECOMMENDATION AS TO LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING  
AND MOTION TO LATE FILE**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel on behalf of all the parties<sup>1</sup> in response to the Commission's December 4, 2008 Order Directing Filing and states as follows:

1. On December 4, the Commission issued an order directing the parties to submit suggestions as to the number and location of local public hearings.

2. On December 12, the Office of the Public Counsel circulated to all the parties a draft pleading that set forth the suggested local public hearings proposed herein. To date, all parties that have responded are in agreement with the proposed local public hearings. No party has of yet indicated a disagreement.

3. The following locations for local public hearings are proposed:

- One hearing at State Fair Community College, Multi-Purpose Building #219,  
3201 West 16th Street, Sedalia, Missouri

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<sup>1</sup> The Staff of the Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel, AG Processing, Inc., City of Kansas City, Dogwood Energy, LLC, Federal Executive Agencies, IBEW Local Union 1464, IBEW Local Union 1613, IBEW Local Union 412, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Sedalia Industrial Energy Users, Union Electric Company, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

- One hearing at Nevada Telecenter/University of Missouri Extension, 2015 N. West Street, Nevada, Missouri.
- One hearing at Lee's Summit North High School, Performing Arts Center, 901 Northeast Douglas, Lee's Summit, Missouri
- One hearing at Hillyard Technical Center, ITV Room, 3434 Faraon, St. Joseph, Missouri.

These are the same locations and same number of hearings that the Commission held in Case No. ER-2007-0004.

4. Because of the evidentiary hearings in Case No. ER-2008-0318, Public Counsel did not circulate suggestions until late on December 12, resulting in a one-business-day delay in filing these suggestions. Because the hearings will not begin earlier than late February, neither the Commission nor the parties will be harmed by this brief delay.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully submits on behalf of the parties the foregoing suggestions for locations for the local public hearings, and requests leave to late file.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been emailed to all parties this 15th day of December 2008.

**/s/ Lewis R. Mills, Jr.**

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