

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 4th day of
February, 2009.

In the Matter of an Investigation of
Aquila, Inc.'s Storm Preparation and
Restoration Efforts

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Case No. EO-2008-0220

ORDER ACCEPTING STAFF'S REPORT AND CLOSING CASE

Issue Date: February 4, 2009

Effective Date: February 14, 2009

On January 2, 2008, the Commission directed its Staff to investigate Aquila, Inc.'s response to the severe ice storm of December 2007. Subsequently, Aquila was acquired by Great Plains Energy Company, the parent company of Kansas City Power & Light Company, and is now doing business as KCP&L-Greater Missouri Operations Company (KCP&L-GMO). Staff filed an initial report on April 3, 2008 followed by a final report on June 17, 2008. Staff's report offered a detailed analysis of KCP&L-GMO's preparation and restoration efforts following the December 2007 ice storm, and offered various recommendations on how KCP&L-GMO could improve its response to future storm outages. On September 9, 2008, the Commission ordered KCP&L-GMO to provide further information to Staff and directed Staff to file a supplemental report no later than January 9, 2009. The purpose of that report was to evaluate KCP&L-GMO's compliance with Staff's recommendations.

Staff's supplemental report, filed on January 9, 2009, indicates KCP&L-GMO has achieved overall compliance with Staff's recommendation, or is taking appropriate action to do so. KCP&L-GMO has not responded to Staff's supplemental report.

The Commission finds that no further investigation is required at this time. The Commission will accept Staff's report and will close this case.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission accepts Staff's report on KCP&L-Greater Missouri Operations Company's storm preparation and restoration effort.
2. This order shall become effective on February 14, 2009.
3. This case shall be closed on February 15, 2009.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Clayton, Chm., Murray, Davis,
Jarrett, and Gunn, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge