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The Honorable Colleen M. Dale Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360 FILED
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Missouri Public Service Commission

Re:

Case No. ER-2005-0436

Dear Judge Dale:

Please find enclosed for filing in the referenced matter the original and five copies of an Application to Intervene.

Would you please bring this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

NEWMAN, COMLEY & RUTH P.C.

By:

Mark W. Comley

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Office of Public Counsel General Counsel's Office James C. Swearengen William D. Geary

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

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In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Aquila, Inc.,	)	
to Implement a General Rate Increase for	)	Case No. ER-2005-0436
Retail Electric Service Provided to Customers	)	
in its MPS and L&P Missouri Service Areas.	)	

## <u>APPLICATION TO INTERVENE</u>

COMES NOW the City of Kansas City, Missouri (hereinafter sometimes Kansas City), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, and for its Application to Intervene respectfully states:

- 1. The City of Kansas City, Missouri, is a municipality of the State of Missouri.
- Correspondence, communications, orders and the decision in this matter should be 2. addressed to:

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3. This case arose when Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Network-MPS and Aquila Networks-L&P (collectively "Aquila") filed certain tariff sheets to implement a general rate increase for retail electric service. On May 31, 2005, the Commission issued an order and notice

directing that interested parties wishing to intervene must do so on or before June 20, 2005. This application is therefore timely.

- 4. Kansas City is itself a large consumer of energy supplied by Aquila. Kansas City is interested in the impact of any decisions in this proceeding on behalf of itself and its residents and businesses. It desires to participate fully in this proceeding including hearing and the briefing of the issues.
  - 5. At this time, Kansas City is uncertain of the position it will take in this matter.
  - 6. Granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the City of Kansas City, Missouri, respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Application to Intervene in this matter, and thereby entitle the City to have notice and to appear at the taking of testimony, to produce and cross-examine witnesses and to be heard on the argument, and in all other respects fully participate in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark W. Comley

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## **ATTORNEY VERIFICATION**

STATE OF MISSOURI	)
	) ss.
COUNTY OF COLE	)

I, Mark W. Comley, being first duly sworn, do hereby certify, depose and state that I am the attorney for The City of Kansas City, Missouri which seeks intervention in the above captioned proceeding before the Missouri Public Service Commission; that I have read the above and foregoing Application to Intervene and the allegations therein contained are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief; and I further state that I am authorized to verify the foregoing application by the above said applicant to intervene.

Mark W. Comley

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 10th day of June, 2005.

"NOTARY SEAL"

Annette M. Borghardt, Notary Public
Cole County, State of Missouri
My Commission Expires 3/11/2006

Notary Public

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via email on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005, to:

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