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

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Aquila, Inc. To Implement a General Rate Increase for Retail Electric Service Provided to Customers in Its MPS and L&P Missouri Service Areas.

Case No. ER-2005-0436 YE-2006-0647

## MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Aquila, Inc. (Aquila), and, in accordance with Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(16), moves the Commission for expedited treatment of Aquila's proposed tariff sheets, filed on February 24, 2006:

1. On February 23, 2006 (effective March 1, 2006), the Commission issued its Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement wherein the Commission rejected the proposed electric service tariff sheets submitted by Aquila on May 24, 2005 (YE-2005-1045), and authorized Aquila to file tariff sheets as agreed to as a part of the Stipulation and Agreement.

2. Concurrently, with the filing of this Motion, Aquila filed tariff sheets in order to comply with the Commission Order (attached hereto). These tariff sheets carried a proposed effective date of March 26, 2006 (30 days), and were assigned tracking number YE-2006-0647. Aquila's filing indicated that it would seek to have the tariff sheets made effective as of March 1, 2006.

3. The Stipulation and Agreement in this case contained an agreement as to specific tariff language for Aquila to file to implement the agreed upon rate increase. The Stipulation also asked the Commission to allow the agreed to tariff language, after it is filed, to become effective on March 1, 2006.

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4. The Commission's Order further provided that Aquila "may request that the tariff sheets be allowed to become effective on March 1, 2006."

5. The Commission has authorized the rates and terms reflected in the subject tariff sheets and there are no further procedures to be completed in this case. Granting this Motion will afford Aquila the rate relief which the Commission has found to be reasonable in a timely manner. As such, Commission action as requested herein will cause no negative effect on Aquila's customers or the public generally.

6. Accordingly, Aquila seeks the Commission's order allowing the proposed tariff sheets to go into effect on March 1, 2006.

7. The subject tariff sheets and this Motion have been filed as soon as possible after the issuance of the Commission's Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement in this case.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Aquila respectfully requests the Commission to grant Aquila's Motion for Expedited Treatment and approve Aquila's proposed tariff sheets effective March 1, 2006.

Respectfully Submitted,

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