

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Great Plains)
Energy Incorporated, Kansas City Power & Light)
Company, and Aquila, Inc., for Approval of the Merger) **Case No. EM-2007-0374**
of Aquila, Inc., with a Subsidiary of Great Plains)
Energy Incorporated and for Other Related Relief.)

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE OUT OF TIME

Issue Date: April 15, 2008

Effective Date: April 15, 2008

On April 15, 2008,¹ at approximately 12:41 p.m., the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed its response to the Commission's April 14 order directing a response regarding whether Staff's Data Request No. 394 had been satisfied by Great Plains Energy, Inc. ("GPE") and Kansas City Power and Light Company. The response at issue was ordered to be filed no later than 12:00 (noon). Consequently, Staff seeks permission to late-file its response.

Staff's response acknowledges that its Data Request, No. 394, seeking a copy of the "Blanc Report," has indeed been satisfied. Staff also states that it is withdrawing its prior motion to compel discovery of this document.

The Commission finds Staff's request to late-file its response to be reasonable and shall grant it.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's request for leave to file the response described in the body of this order is granted.

¹ All dates throughout this order shall refer to the year 2008 unless otherwise specified.

2. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's Response to the Commission's April 14, 2008 Order Directing Filing is deemed to be timely received.

3. This order shall become effective on April 15, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 15th day of April, 2008.