

# 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 SHORTENING TIME FOR RESPONSE**

Issue Date: February 1, 2008

Effective Date: February 1, 2008

On January 31, 2008, Great Plains Energy Incorporated, Kansas City Power & Light Company, and Aquila, Inc. (collectively referred to as “the Applicants”) filed a motion requesting that the Commission establish a procedural schedule for the remainder of this case. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission on behalf of itself, the Office of the Public Counsel, Praxair, Inc., Ag Processing, Inc., and the Sedalia Industrial Energy Users Association filed a notice stating that they intend to respond to the motion no later than February 8, 2008. The Commission encourages the parties to continue their negotiations; however, because of the somewhat expedited nature of the proposed schedule and because of the Commission’s calendar,<sup>1</sup> it is necessary to shorten the time for responses by the parties so that the Commission may take up the proposed procedural schedule on its February 7, 2008 regularly scheduled agenda.

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<sup>1</sup> After the February 7<sup>th</sup> Agenda, the next regularly scheduled Agenda meeting is not until February 14<sup>th</sup>. In addition, the Commission’s calendar for March is rapidly filling and therefore, the hearing dates will need to be secured as soon as possible.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Any responses to the Joint Applicants' Response to Order Directing Filing and Motion to Establish a Procedural Schedule filed on January 31, 2008, shall be filed no later than February 6, 2008.
2. This order shall become effective on February 1, 2008.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', is written over a faint, circular embossed seal.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 1st day of February, 2008.