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SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY

OF

BEN JOHNSON

Submitted on Behalf of
the Office of the Public Counsel

AQUILA, INC.

Case No. ER-2005-0436

December 13, 2005

**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

AFFIDAVIT OF BEN JOHNSON

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) ss
COUNTY OF (Leon))

Ben Johnson, of lawful age and being first duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. My name is Ben Johnson am a Consulting Economist and President of Ben Johnson Associates, Inc.®.

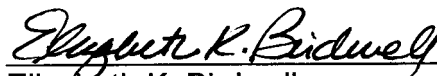
2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my surrebuttal testimony consisting of pages 1 through 17.

3. I hereby swear and affirm that my statements contained in the attached testimony are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Ben Johnson
President and Consulting Economist

Subscribed and sworn to me this 12th day of December 2005.



Elizabeth K. Birdwell
Notary Public

My commission expires (September 14, 2007).



Elizabeth K. Birdwell
MY COMMISSION # DD246504 EXPIRES
September 14, 2007
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.