

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

In the Matter of the Application of Aquila, Inc.,       )  
For Permission and Approval and a Certificate of       )  
Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it       )  
To Acquire, Construct, Install, Own, Operate,       )  
Maintain, and Otherwise Control and Manage       )  
Electrical Distribution Substation and Related       )  
Facilities in Cass County, Missouri (Near the       )  
City of Peculiar).       )

**Case No. EA-2008-0279**

**ORDER PROVIDING NOTICE, ESTABLISHING INTERVENTION**  
**DEADLINE, AND DIRECTING RESPONSE**

Issue Date: February 25, 2008

Effective Date: February 25, 2008

On February 22, 2008, Aquila, Inc., asked the Commission to grant it authority to construct and operate a new 161 kV electrical substation to replace an existing 69 kV substation located at the same site in Cass County, near the City of Peculiar. The new substation will be located at 9707 East Street, along Route YY.

Before considering Aquila's application, the Commission will provide notice to potentially interested parties and the public, and will establish an intervention deadline. Aquila has asked the Commission to act on its application by April 1, 2008. Therefore, the Commission will establish a date for its Staff and other interested parties to offer recommendations regarding Aquila's application.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall mail a copy of this order to all parties to Aquila, Inc.'s most recent rate case, ER-2007-0004.

2. The Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Cass County and to the members of the General Assembly representing Cass County.

3. Any proper person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than March 14, 2008. Such applications shall be filed with:

Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

with a copy served on:

Renee Parsons  
Aquila, Inc.  
20 West Ninth Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64105

Attorney for Aquila, Inc.

and:

Office of the Public Counsel  
P.O. Box 2230  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

4. The Commission's Staff shall, and any other party may, file a recommendation regarding Aquila, Inc.'s Application no later than March 21, 2008.

5. This order shall become effective on February 25, 2008.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.