

**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 of Aquila, Inc. with a Subsidiary)
Of Great Plains Energy Incorporated and for)
Other Related Relief)

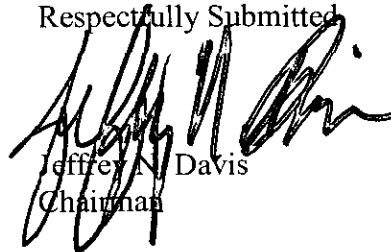
Case No. EM-2007-0374

NOTICE OF RECUSAL

In response to the events that have unfolded as part of the KCP&L – Aquila merger case this week, I recuse myself from the case. The public needs to have absolute confidence in the process and to the extent this matter has become a distraction from reaching a fair decision in the case at hand, the distraction needs to be removed and I need to take myself out of the equation.

I categorically deny any wrongdoing in this matter and take this action for the sole purpose of assuring the public this proceeding and that all proceedings here are at the PSC are conducted in a fair and impartial manner where the public's best interests are served.

Respectfully Submitted



Jeffrey N. Davis
Chairman