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SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY

OF

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In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Aquila, Inc.,)
to Implement a General Rate Increase for) Case No. ER-2005-0436
Retail Electric Service Provided to Customers)
in its MPS and L&P Missouri Service Areas.)

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1. My name is Robert T. Jackson. I am the Weatherization Program Administrator with the City of Kansas City, Missouri Department of Housing and Community Development Home Weatherization Program.

3. I hereby swear and affirm that my answers contained in the attached testimony to the questions therein propounded are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge, information and belief.

~~Robert T. Jackson~~

Notary Public

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Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Jackson County
My Commission Expires: Aug. 4, 2008

1 SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF ROBERT T. JACKSON

2 Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.

3 A. My name is Robert T. Jackson. My business address is Department of Neighborhoods
4 and Community Services, 4th Floor, City Hall, 414 East 12th Street, Kansas City,
5 Missouri 64106.

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7 Q. BY WHOM ARE YOU EMPLOYED AND IN WHAT CAPACITY?

8 A. I am employed by the City of Kansas City as Weatherization Program Administrator
9 within the Department of Neighborhoods and Community Services.

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11 Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?

12 A. I want to use this opportunity to respond briefly to the rebuttal testimony of Aquila
13 witness Matthew Daunis and also to confirm with the Commission the importance of the
14 low-income weatherization program with respect to Aquila's operations in Kansas City.

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16 Q. IN COOPERATION WITH YOUR OFFICE IS AQUILA PRESENTLY INVOLVED IN
17 A LOW INCOME WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM.

18 A. Yes. On March 16, 2004, the parties to Aquila's previous rate case, Case Number ER-
19 2004-0034 filed a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement addressing issues related to the
20 case. This stipulation was approved by the Commission effective April 22, 2004. In that
21 stipulation Aquila agreed to fund through shareholder funds, on an annual basis and until
22 the next general rate proceeding involving its Missouri electric rates, \$93,500 that may be
23 used for a low-income weatherization program that is consistent with federal

1 weatherization assistance program guidelines, commercial energy audit and/or Change-
2 A-Light program. Aquila implemented that program and it is underway.

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4 Q. HAVE THERE BEEN ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE PROGRAM.

5 A. I can identify only two: Aquila should be more active in the application process for low
6 income weatherization assistance and the other is that the program is woefully
7 underfunded. Other than these, I think the program is becoming very effective and I join
8 Anita Randolph of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and Lena Mantle of the
9 Commission staff in highly recommending that Aquila continue to fund this program.
10 Aquila continues to benefit from similar programs funded by other area utilities and it is
11 entirely fair for Aquila to itself fund such a program. Continuation of this program is
12 most important.

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14 Q. IS THE CITY OF KANSAS CITY PREPARED TO DISCUSS MS. RANDOLPH'S
15 RECOMMENDATIONS AND OTHER PROGRAMS TO BENEFIT ELIBIGLE
16 CUSTOMERS?

17 A. Yes, as Mr. Daunis suggests to the parties at page 3 of his testimony, the City is willing
18 to continue discussions on energy efficiency programs, but I want to make clear that
19 Aquila should continue its funding for the program it implemented under the Stipulation,
20 and at greater levels, while those discussions are ongoing.

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22 Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY?

23 A. Yes, it does.