

**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)	Case No. HR-2005-0450
Retail Steam Heat Service Provided to Customers)	
In its L&P Missouri Service Area.)	

EMPIRE’S RESPONSE TO AQUILA’S TRUE-UP REQUEST

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”), and for its Response to Aquila’s True-Up Request respectfully states as follows:

1. In the Commission’s *Suspension Order and Notice, Order Directing Filing, Order Setting Hearings, and Order Adopting Protective Order* issued herein on June 1, 2005, all intervenors were ordered to state their position regarding Aquila, Inc.’s true-up proposal. Accordingly, this pleading is being filed simply to indicate that Empire has no objection to Aquila’s true-up proposal.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing was sent to counsel for parties of record by depositing same in the U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid, by hand-delivery, or by electronic mail transmission, this 28th day of June, 2005.

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