

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

In the Matter of the Name Change Request)	
from Aquila, Inc. dba Aquila Networks - L&P)	
and Aquila, Inc. dba Aquila Networks - MPS,)	<u>Case No. EN-2009-0015</u>
to Aquila, Inc. dba KCP&L Greater Missouri)	
Operations Company.)	

RESPONSE TO SECOND ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel and for its Response to Second Order Directing Filing states as follows:

1. On July 1, 2008, the Commission issued its Report and Order in Case No. EM-2007-0374. On July 9, 2008, the Commission extended the effective date of the Report and Order to July 14, 2008. Several parties to that case, including Public Counsel, have filed motions for rehearing of the Report and Order. The Commission has not ruled on those motions for rehearing.

2. This case is ancillary to Case No. EM-2007-0374; that is, but for the granting of the relief in Case No. EM-2007-0374, there would be no need for the name change contemplated herein. Public Counsel suggests that the Commission should not authorize the name change in this case until it rules on the motions for rehearing in Case No. EM-2007-0374 as the decision in that case is not final until the motions for rehearing are ruled on. Public Counsel has no issue with the name change itself, but rather the timing with respect to the motions for rehearing of the Report and Order in Case No. EM-2007-0374.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully requests that the Commission coordinate any granting of relief in this case with its actions in Case No. EM-2007-0374.

Respectfully submitted,

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