

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)	<u>Case No. EN-2009-0015</u>
and Aquila, Inc., dba Aquila Networks – MPS,)	Tariff Nos. JE-2009-0013
to Aquila, Inc., dba KCP&L Greater Missouri)	and YH-2009-0014
Operations Company.)	

SECOND ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: July 15, 2008

Effective Date: July 15, 2008

On July 2, 2008, Aquila, Inc., dba Aquila Networks – L&P and Aquila, Inc. dba Aquila Networks – MPS (hereafter “Aquila”) and Great Plains Energy Incorporated (hereafter “GPE”) requested the Commission to recognize Aquila’s name change to Aquila, Inc., dba KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company. With its application, Aquila and GPE filed tariff sheets evidencing such a name change that bear an effective date of August 1, 2008. However, they also filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment, asking the Commission to approve the tariffs effective July 14, 2008, which would coincide with the closing date of the transactions authorized in Commission Case No. EM-2007-0374.

On July 8, the Office of the Public Counsel (hereafter “OPC”) responded. It stated that it did not object to the name change itself. Nevertheless, OPC suggested that the Commission should time its decision to coincide with its decision on whether to extend the effective date of its Report and Order in Case No. EM-2007-0374. Further, OPC stated that the applicants have failed to file evidence of the registration of the fictitious name with the Missouri Secretary of State, as required by Commission rule.

Staff also responded on July 8, recommending that the Commission approve the name change subsequent to Aquila and GPE's timely filing of the registration of the fictitious name with the Missouri Secretary of State. On July 9, the Commission denied the Motion for Expedited Treatment on the grounds that Aquila and GPE had failed to comply with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.06095)(B), in that they failed to submit "(e)vidence of registration of the name change with the Missouri secretary of state."

On July 15, in an effort to comply with the above rule, Aquila and GPE filed a Late-Filed Exhibit Concerning Application for Change of Name and Motion For Expedited Treatment to Effectuate That Change. Aquila and GPE ask for the Commission to make the name change effective July 18.

The Commission will allow time for parties to respond to Aquila's and GPE's latest pleading. The Commission notes that Staff has already filed a favorable recommendation; no further pleading is required from Staff unless Staff objects to the requested relief.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Any party may respond to the Late-Filed Exhibit Concerning Application for Change of Name and Motion for Expedited Treatment to Effectuate That Change filed by Aquila, Inc. dba Aquila Networks – L&P and Aquila, Inc. dba Aquila Networks – MPS and Great Plains Energy Incorporated no later than July 16, 2008.

2. This order shall become effective on July 15, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 15th day of July, 2008.