

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 15th day  
of May, 2007.

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     ) **Case No. EM-2007-0374**  
of Aquila, Inc., with a Subsidiary of Great Plains     )  
Energy Incorporated and for Other Related Relief.     )

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE**

Issue Date: May 15, 2007

Effective Date: May 15, 2007

On April 4, 2007, Great Plains Energy Incorporated, Kansas City Power & Light Company, and Aquila, Inc., filed a joint application with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting authority for a series of transactions whereby Aquila will become a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of Great Plains Energy. On April 9, 2007, the Commission issued an order giving notice of the application and setting an intervention deadline. Timely applications to intervene have been filed by the following:

Ag Processing Inc., a Cooperative  
Praxair, Inc.  
Sedalia Industrial Energy Users' Association  
City of Kansas City, Missouri  
IBEW Local Union 412, IBEW Local Union 1464,  
and IBEW Local Union 1613  
Dogwood Energy, LLC  
Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission  
City of St. Joseph, Missouri  
County of Cass, Missouri  
Black Hills Corporation  
Frank Dillon, Kimberly Miller, James E. Doll, Randy Cooper,  
Gary Crabtree, Eric Thompson, and Allen Bockelman  
(collectively, the "South Harper Residents")

City of Lee's Summit, Missouri  
IBEW Local Union No. 695 and IBEW Local  
Union No. 814  
City of Independence, Missouri

On May 4, 2007, Aquila, Inc., filed an objection to the request for intervention of the South Harper Residents. No responses have been filed to any of the other applications to intervene and the deadline for doing so has expired. The Commission will address the South Harper Residents' application in a separate order. The Commission takes up the remaining applications unopposed.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.075 governs intervention before the Commission. That rule states that the Commission may allow a party to intervene if (1) the proposed intervenor has an interest that is different from that of the general public and that may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case, or (2) granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest. Upon review of the applications, the Commission finds either that each of the proposed intervenors has an interest that is different from that of the general public and that may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case, or that granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest. Therefore, the Commission will grant all of the unopposed applications to intervene.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Ag Processing Inc., a Cooperative, is granted intervention and is made a party to this case.
2. Praxair, Inc., is granted intervention and is made a party to this case.
3. The Sedalia Industrial Energy Users' Association is granted intervention and is made a party to this case.

4. The City of Kansas City, Missouri, is granted intervention and is made a party to this case.

5. IBEW Local Union 412, IBEW Local Union 1464, and IBEW Local Union 1613 are granted intervention and are made parties to this case.

6. Dogwood Energy, LLC, is granted intervention and is made a party to this case.

7. The Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission is granted intervention and is made a party to this case.

8. The City of St. Joseph, Missouri, is granted intervention and is made a party to this case.

9. The County of Cass, Missouri, is granted intervention and is made a party to this case.

10. Black Hills Corporation is granted intervention and is made a party to this case.

11. The City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, is granted intervention and is made a party to this case.

12. IBEW Local Union No. 695 and IBEW Local Union No. 814 are granted intervention and are made parties to this case.

13. The City of Independence, Missouri, is granted intervention and is made a party to this case.

14. This order shall become effective on May 15, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Davis, Chm., Murray, Gaw, Clayton,  
and Appling, CC., concur.

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge