

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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)
of Aquila, Inc., with a Subsidiary of Great Plains)
Energy Incorporated and for Other Related Relief.)

Case No. EM-2007-0374

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO APPEAR

Issue Date: May 17, 2007

Effective Date: May 17, 2007

On April 30, 2007, Alan I. Robbins and Debra D. Roby filed a Motion for Leave to Appear *Pro Hac Vice* under Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.040(3)(C) as counsel on behalf of the City of Independence, Missouri. Neither of the movants is admitted to the Missouri Bar. The movants submitted a copy of their receipt from the Missouri Supreme Court demonstrating their compliance with Missouri Supreme Court Rule 6.01(m).

Mr. Robbins is a member in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia, the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, and the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Robbins is also a nonresident member of the New York State Bar.

Ms. Roby is a member in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia and the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

The movants have designated B. Allen Garner, City Counselor, and Dayla Bishop Schwartz, Assistant City Counselor for the City of Independence, Missouri, as

their local counsel for purposes of this proceeding. Mr. Garner and Ms. Schwartz are members of the Missouri Bar in good standing.

The Commission finds that the entries of appearance are in compliance with the Commission's rule and should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion for Leave to Appear *Pro Hac Vice* filed by Alan I. Robbins and Debra D. Roby is granted.
2. Alan I. Robbins and Debra D. Roby are permitted to appear as counsel on behalf of the City of Independence, Missouri.
3. This order shall become effective on May 17, 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

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 17th day of May, 2007.