

# 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.

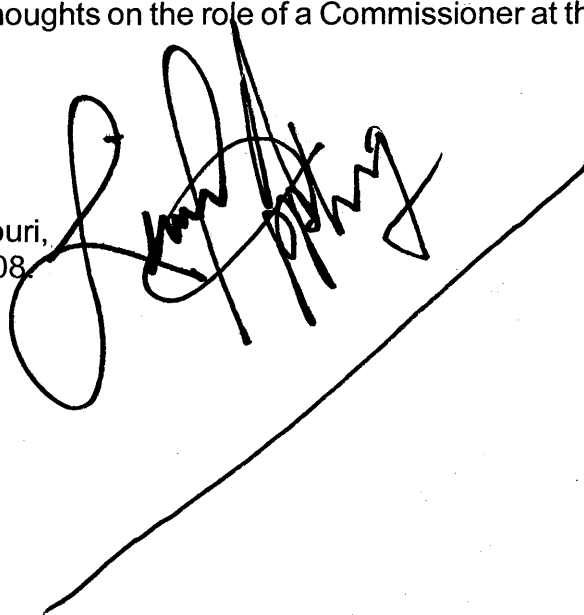
Case No. EM-2007-0374

## NOTICE REGARDING EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

Issue Date: March 12, 2008

On March 11, 2008 at 1:30 pm, I met with Jonathan Barrett and Michael Goldenberg from Luminus Management, LLC. During the meeting Jonathan and Michael gave an overview of the credit market for utilities. We also discussed my pending retirement, my military background, and my thoughts on the role of a Commissioner at the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 12th day of March, 2008.  
Appling, Commissioner

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