

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

In the Matter of the Tariffs of Aquila, Inc.,)
d/b/a Aquila Networks - MPS and Aquila)
Networks - L&P Increasing Electric Rates) Case No. ER-2007-0004
for the Services Provided to Customers)
in the Aquila Networks - MPS and Aquila)
Networks - L&P Service Areas)

RESPONSE OF AQUILA, INC. TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW Aquila, Inc., ("Aquila" or the "Company") and provides the following response to the Commission's February 7, 2007 Order Directing Filing (the "Order"):

1. On February 7, 2007, Great Plains Energy ("GPE") and Aquila announced a definitive agreement for a transaction under which GPE will acquire Aquila's Missouri properties for a combination of cash and stock (the "Transaction"). The Transaction, which is subject to shareholder and regulatory approvals, is expected to close in about a year. Later that same day, the Commission issued its Order directing Aquila "to file a pleading advising the Commission what, if any, impact it anticipates the proposed sale will have on Aquila's pending rate increase request."

2. Aquila does not anticipate any changes to its rate increase request as filed. The operation of law date in this case is May 30, 2007, which is well in advance of the date by which the Transaction is expected to close. Moreover, before the Transaction can close, Aquila must obtain approvals from several federal and state regulatory agencies, including the Commission. Until all

required approvals are obtained and the Transaction closes, Aquila must continue to operate as it has in the past. Consequently, it would be neither necessary nor appropriate to make any changes to the Company's rate increase request.

Respectfully submitted,

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