

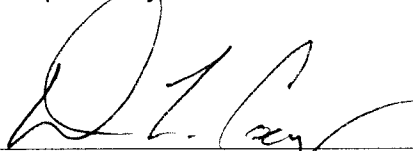
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Aquila, Inc., for	)	
Approval of its Experimental Regulatory Plan and for	)	
a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing	)	
It to Participate in the Construction, Ownership,	)	
Operation, Maintenance, Removal, Replacement,	)	Case No. EO-2005-0293
Control and Management of a Steam Electric	)	
Generating Station in Platte County, Missouri, or	)	
Alternatively for an Order Specifically Confirming That	)	
Aquila, Inc. Has the Requisite Authority under Its	)	
Existing Certificate(s)	)	

**NOTICE OF NO OPPOSITION**

**COMES NOW** The Empire District Electric Company and, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 204-2.115, hereby states that it does not oppose the Stipulation and Agreement filed in this case on July 18, 2005, and therefore waives the right to request a hearing in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,



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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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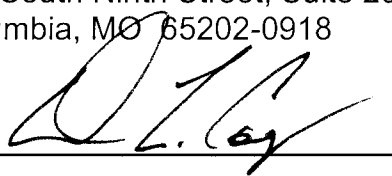
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