

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

In the Matter of The Empire District)	
Electric Company's Application for)	
Certificate Of Public Convenience)	
and Necessity And Approval of an)	Case No. EO-2005-0263
Experimental Regulatory Plan)	
Related to Generation Plant)	

AQUILA, INC.'S STATEMENT OF NO OPPOSITION

COMES NOW Aquila, Inc. 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 hereby waives the right to request a hearing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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