

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

In the Matter of the Application of KCP&L)	
Greater Missouri Operations Company for)	<u>Case No. EO-2009-0148</u>
Authority to Sell its Platte City and Liberty)	
Service Centers)	

RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel and for its Response to Staff Recommendation states as follows:

1. On October 1, 2008, Aquila, Inc.¹ filed an application to sell two of its service centers. On December 18, the Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation that the Commission authorize KCPL-GMOC to sell one of the two service centers.

2. With the conditions contained in the Staff recommendation, Public Counsel agrees with Staff's conclusion that the sale of KCPL-GMOC's Platte City Service Center will not be detrimental to the public interest, and thus should be authorized.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully submits this response to the recommendation of the Commission Staff.

¹ Aquila, Inc. is now KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company, and will be referred to as "KCPL-GMOC" herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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