

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption)
of the PURPA Section 111(d)(15) Interconnection)
Standard as Required by Section 1254 of the)
Energy Policy Act of 2005)
Case No. EO-2006-0497

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: July 18, 2006

Effective Date: July 18, 2006

On June 22, 2006, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting that the Commission establish a case, provide notice, set an intervention deadline and schedule an early prehearing conference for the purpose of determining whether to adopt the Interconnection Standard established in Section 1254 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 ("EPAAct"). The Commission granted Staff's motion on June 23, 2006.

Aquila, Inc. ("Aquila") and The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") filed timely applications to intervene in this matter pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075. Aquila's and Empire's requests to intervene establish that each has an interest in this case that is different from that of the general public. Furthermore, those interests may be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case. No other party has opposed Aquila's or Empire's intervention. Therefore, Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4) authorizes the Commission to grant the requests to intervene.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Aquila, Inc.'s Application for Intervention is granted.

2. The Empire District Electric Company's Application for Intervention is granted.
3. This order shall become effective on July 18, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of July, 2006.