

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Aquila, Inc. for)
Permission and Approval and a Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to Acquire,)
Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Maintain, and) **Case No. EA-2006-0309**
Otherwise Control and Manage Electrical Production)
and Related Facilities in Unincorporated Areas of)
Cass County, Missouri Near the Town of Peculiar.)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND
ESTABLISHING TIME FOR RESPONSES

Issue Date: February 16, 2006

Effective Date: February 16, 2006

On January 25, 2006, Aquila, Inc., applied to the Missouri Public Service Commission for a certificate of convenience and necessity for its already-built South Harper Facility and Peculiar Substation in Cass County, Missouri. Then, on February 15, Aquila filed its Motion to Set Early Prehearing Conference, to Establish Procedural Schedule and for Issuance of Protective Order.

The Data Center of the Commission shall provide notice of this order to the Cass County Commission and to all parties in Commission Case Nos. EA-2005-0248, EO-2005-0156, and ER-2005-0436. The Commission will allow those parties time to respond to Aquila's February 15 pleading.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve notice as described above.

2. Any responses to the Motion to Set Early Prehearing Conference, to Establish Procedural Schedule and for Issuance of Protective Order filed by Aquila, Inc., shall be filed no later than February 22, 2006.

3. This order shall become effective on February 16, 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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Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of February, 2006.