

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)
Otherwise Control and Manage Electrical Production)
And Related Facilities in Unincorporated Areas of)
Cass County, Missouri, Near the Town of Peculiar.)

Case No. EA-2006-0309

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: March 15, 2006

Effective Date: March 15, 2006

On January 25, 2006, Aquila, Inc., applied for a certificate of convenience and necessity to operate its already-built plant in Cass County, Missouri. The parties were unable to agree upon a procedural schedule, and instead filed two proposals.

After reviewing the parties' proposals, the Commission will set the procedural schedule as follows:

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is adopted:

Local Public Hearing ¹	March 20, 2006
Rebuttal Testimony (all parties but Aquila)	April 4, 2006
List of Issues	April 11, 2006
Surrebuttal and Cross-surrebuttal (all parties)	April 18, 2006

¹ The Commission issued its Order Setting Local Public Hearing on March 14, 2006.

Prehearing briefs (all parties) ²	April 21, 2006
Evidentiary Hearing	April 26-28, May 1-5, 2006 8:30 a.m.
Proposed Reports and Orders, including Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law ³	May 18, 2006

2. The evidentiary hearing will be held in Room 310 of the Commission's offices at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. The Governor Office Building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in the hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

3. This order shall become effective on March 15, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 15th day of March, 2006.

² The prehearing briefs should address what the party intends to prove at hearing, and include cites to the prefiled testimony for support.

³ The Commission expects that the parties will file only two Proposed Reports and Orders. The parties in favor of Aquila's application will file one, and the parties opposing Aquila's application will file another. Those Proposed Reports and Orders shall be filed in EFIS, and the parties shall send an electronic Word Document copy of them to the Regulatory Law Judge at ron.pridgin@psc.mo.gov.