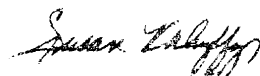


THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Brian J. Moline, Chair  
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 Docket Room

In the Matter of the Joint Application of )  
Great Plains Energy Incorporated, Kansas )  
City Power & Light Company and Aquila, ) Docket No. 07-KCPE-1064-ACQ  
Inc. for approval of the Acquisition of )  
Aquila, Inc. by Great Plains Energy )  
Incorporated. )

**PETITION TO INTERVENE**

COMES NOW, the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board ("CURB") and moves the Corporation Commission of the State of the Kansas ("Commission") for an order permitting it to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its petition, CURB states and alleges as follows:

1. CURB is composed of five volunteer consumer advocate members and is statutorily authorized to represent the interests of Kansas residential and small commercial ratepayers in utility proceedings.
2. CURB's Consumer Counsel has been given the discretion to intervene and represent the interests of Kansas residential and small commercial ratepayers in any utility proceeding before the Commission under K.S.A. 66-1223 et seq.
3. On April 4, 2007, Great Plains Energy Incorporated, Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL") and Aquila, Inc. ("Aquila") filed a joint application seeking approval of the acquisition of Aquila by KCPL's parent holding company, Great Plains Energy Incorporated.

4. CURB is requesting permission to intervene in this docket to represent the interests of the residential and small commercial ratepayers of Kansas. The rates paid and the service received by those customers will or may be affected by any Commission order or activity in this proceeding.

5. The representation of CURB's interests in this proceeding by existing parties is or may be inadequate.

6. The residential and small commercial ratepayers whose interests CURB represents will or may be bound by any Commission order or activity in this proceeding and will or may be adversely affected thereby.

WHEREFORE, CURB RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THE Commission grant its Petition for Intervention in this Docket.

Respectfully submitted,



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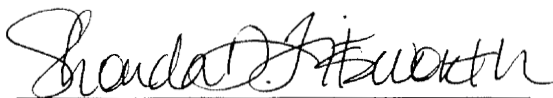
STATE OF KANSAS                                    )  
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COUNTY OF SHAWNEE                            )        ss:

I, Niki Christopher, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon her oath states:

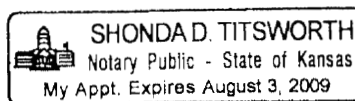
That she is an attorney for the above named petitioner; that she has read the above and foregoing Intervention, and, upon information and belief, states that the matters therein appearing are true and correct.

  
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Niki Christopher

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 5th day of April, 2007.

  
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Notary of Public

My Commission expires: 8-03-2009.



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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