

**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

APR 09 2007

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Aquila, Inc.,)
d/b/a Aquila Networks - KGO, Black Hills)
Corporation and Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility)
Company, LLC ("BH Kansas Gas"), Joint)
Applicants, for an Order Approving the Transfer to)
BH Kansas Gas of Aquila's Certificates of)
Convenience and Necessity and Franchises with)
Respect to all of Aquila's Kansas Natural Gas)
Business, Including its Transmission and Distribution)
Facilities Located in the State of Kansas, and for)
Other Related Relief.)

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Docket No. 07-BHCG-1063-ACQ

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF GREAT PLAINS ENERGY, INC. AND
KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY**

COME NOW Great Plains Energy, Incorporated ("Great Plains Energy") and Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL") and move the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an order permitting them to intervene in the above-captioned matter. In support of their Petition, Great Plains Energy and KCPL state:

1. On April 4, 2007, Aquila, Inc., Black Hills Corporation and BH Kansas Gas (together referred to as "Joint Applicants") filed an application requesting Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") approval of the transfer of Aquila's assets and certificates to BH Kansas Gas.

2. KCPL is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, and is located at 1201 Walnut, Kansas City, Missouri. It is engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electric energy. KCPL distributes and sells electric service to the public in its certificated areas in the States of Kansas and Missouri, and is a "public utility"

subject to the jurisdiction, supervision and control of the Commission under Chapter 66 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated.

3. Great Plains Energy, 1201 Walnut, Kansas City, Missouri, is the holding company for KCPL. Great Plains Energy was established on October 1, 2001, and its stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) as “GXP.” Great Plains Energy is a public utility holding company under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005, which was enacted as part of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

4. This docket is related to the Merger involving Aquila, Great Plains Energy, and KCPL, an application for which was filed concurrently with this application on April 4, 2007, in Docket No. 07-KCPE-1064-ACQ. The Merger and the asset purchase transactions in this docket are contingent upon each other’s approval. As such, Great Plains Energy and KCPL have a direct interest in this proceeding which cannot adequately be represented by any other party. Allowing Great Plains Energy and KCPL to intervene at this time will not prejudice any party to the proceeding and will not impair the orderly conduct thereof.

5. All pleadings, orders, notices or other documents should be served on counsel named below and on the following:

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WHEREFORE, Great Plains Energy and KCPL request that the Commission issue an order allowing them to intervene and fully participate in any proceedings in this matter and for such further and other relief as may be appropriate.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above Petition to Intervene of Great Plains Energy and KCPL in Docket 07-BHCG-1063-ACQ was hand-delivered or mailed, postage prepaid, this 9th day of April, 2007 to:

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