

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri Gas Utility, )  
Inc., for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity )  
Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, )  
Control, Manage and Maintain a Natural Gas )  
Transmission Line and a Distribution System to )  
Provide Gas Service in Pettis and Benton Counties, )  
Missouri, as a New Certificated Area. )

**File No. GA-2009-0264**

**ORDER SETTING DATE FOR RESPONSES  
TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: April 7, 2009

Effective Date: April 7, 2009

On March 31, 2009, the Commission's Staff filed its recommendation. Staff recommends that the Commission grant Missouri Gas Utility, Inc., a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide gas distribution service to its requested areas in Pettis and Benton counties, and a transmission line certificate from its tap on the Southern Star Central Pipeline running to its requested general service area, subject to certain conditions. The Commission will set a date for parties to respond to Staff's recommendation.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Responses to the Staff of the Commission's recommendation may be filed no later than April 10, 2009.

2. This order is effective upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Nancy Dippell, Interim Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 7th day of April, 2009.