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 Greene, Polk and Dallas) Counties, Missouri, as a New Certificated Area

File No. GA-2010-0189

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE STATUS REPORT

Issue Date: January 14, 2010 Effective Date: January 14, 2010

The Commission is granting the Motion for Leave to File Status Report filed on January 14, 2010, by the Commission's staff ("Staff"). Staff states that its investigation will take longer than the time the Commission set for filing Staff's recommendation due, in part, to the unavailability of applicant's representative for much of that time. Therefore, Staff seeks leave to file a status report stating when such recommendation will be filed. The Commission will grant that request.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than January 27, 2010, the Commission's staff shall file—in lieu of its recommendation—a status report stating when its recommendation will be available.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

Daniel Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 14th day of January 2010.