

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

In the Matter of the Application of Weber)
Gas Energy, LLC for a Certificate of)
Public Convenience and Necessity to)
Construct and Operate a Natural Gas)
Distribution System and Gas Utility; to)
Serve Portions of St. Louis County,)
Missouri and certain incorporated areas)
therein and Establishment of Utility Rates.)

Case No. GA-2007-0271

STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW Staff of the Public Service Commission of Missouri, and for its Recommendation in this matter states:

1. On January 17, 2007, Weber Gas Energy filed an Application with the Commission for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to serve portions of St. Louis County, Missouri and certain unincorporated areas.

2. Weber Gas Energy is associated with Weber, Inc., which among other businesses has a landfill operation in the St. Louis area.

3. As a result of the landfill operations, landfill gas (LFG), which contains methane, is generated.

4. Fred Weber Gas Energy seeks a certificate of convenience and necessity to use this LFG to serve customers in the St. Louis area.

5. At this time the company has sought Staff's assistance in determining whether there is a satisfactory means of using the LFG generated.

6. With that goal, Staff has met with Fred Weber numerous times, toured the facility and has met with other public utility companies serving the St. Louis area. Staff is reviewing

materials submitted by the company and is expecting additional technical information which will assist Staff in its final recommendation.

7. While the meetings have been productive, however, and all parties are cooperating, Staff does not currently have sufficient information to make a recommendation to the Commission.

8. Staff will continue to study and consider the best feasible use of the LFG generated by the landfill.

9. Staff requests an extension of sixty (60) days time to either file its recommendation or to file another update with this Commission.

10. No party opposes this request.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests an extension of (60) sixty days to either file its recommendation or an update with the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 19th day of April, 2007.

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