

**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 Distribution System        )  
to Provide Gas Service in Harrison County, Missouri, as a    )  
Further Expansion of Its Existing Service Area.                )

**Case No. GA-2008-0078**

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING DATE FOR SUBMISSION**  
**OF INTERVENTION REQUESTS**

Issue Date: September 14, 2007

Effective Date: September 14, 2007

On September 11, 2007, Missouri Gas Utility, Inc., filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting that the Commission grant MGU authority to provide natural gas service to Maschhoffs, Inc.'s facilities located within Sections 9 and 10, Township 64 North, Range 28 West in Harrison County, Missouri, and, subject to its main extension tariff, any customers in the Sections surrounding the line where MGU does not already have a certificate of convenience and necessity. Attached to its application as Appendices A, B, and C, respectively, are a map of the area to be served, a feasibility study, and a list of landowners in the requested certificate area. According to MGU's application, natural gas service is not presently available to residents in the proposed certificated area.

The Commission finds that notice of MGU's application should be given to the general public and interested parties and that a date for intervention of proper parties should be set. The Commission's Data Center shall mail a copy of this notice to the County

Commission of Harrison County as well as to the landowners listed in Appendix C to the application. In addition, the Commission's public information officer shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Harrison County and to the members of the General Assembly representing Harrison County.

The requirement of a hearing has been fulfilled when all those having a desire to be heard are offered an opportunity to be heard. If no proper party or governmental entity is granted intervention and neither the Staff of the Commission nor the Office of the Public Counsel requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary and make its decision based on the verified application and any additional pleadings.

The Commission will direct its Staff to file a recommendation or a status report indicating the earliest date for which it believes it can file such recommendation.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Missouri Public Service Commission's Data Center is ordered to serve notice on the County Commission of Harrison County and the landowners listed in Appendix C to the application.
2. The Missouri Public Service Commission's public information officer is ordered to serve notice as set out herein.
3. Any proper person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than October 4, 2007. Such applications shall be filed with:

Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Post Office Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

with a copy served on:

Dean L. Cooper  
Brydon, Swearingen & England P.C.  
312 East Capitol Avenue  
Post Office Box 456  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0456  
ATTORNEYS FOR MISSOURI GAS UTILITY, INC.

and:

Office of the Public Counsel  
Post Office Box 2230  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

4. No later than October 15, 2007, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file either its recommendation or a status report indicating the earliest date on which it intends to file its recommendation.

5. This order shall become effective on September 14, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 14th day of September, 2007.