

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri Gas Energy,)
a Division of Southern Union Company, for a Certificate)
of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to)
Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manage and) **Case No. GA-2007-0289, et al.**
Maintain a Natural Gas Distribution System to Provide)
Gas Service in Platte County, Missouri, as an Expansion)
of its Existing Certified Area)

NOTICE AND ORDER AMENDING POST-HEARING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: November 13, 2007

Effective Date: November 13, 2007

The Commission held an evidentiary hearing in this matter on October 25, 2007. During the hearing, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission offered into evidence numerous exhibits, including Staff's Exhibits 7-9. These exhibits were copies of three Commission decisions in Case Number 12,632, the first of which bore the effective date of May 24, 1955, the second being effective on June 2, 1955, and the third being effective on December 18, 1956, respectively.

A close examination of these exhibits reveals that the copies received and admitted into evidence did not include a copy of all of the exhibits that were referenced in, or attached to, the respective Commission orders at the time of their issuance. Consequently, the Commission is issuing notice that it is taking official notice of Case Number 12,632, *Application of the Gas Service Company for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Serve as a Natural Gas Public Utility a Described Area in Platte County, Missouri*, in its

entirety. The Commission takes official notice of this entire case file, all orders issued in this matter, and all associated exhibits and attachments that were part of any pleading filed and any order issued in Case Number 12,632.

On October 26, the Commission established a post-hearing procedural schedule that included, *in alia*, the deadline for filing post-hearing briefs and proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law. Because the Commission wishes to ensure that the parties have adequate opportunity to examine any portions of the above referenced exhibits that were not received into evidence on the day of the evidentiary hearing, the Commission will extend the deadline for filing briefs and proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Missouri Public Service Commission provides notice that it takes official notice of Case Number 12,632, *Application of the Gas Service Company for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Serve as a Natural Gas Public Utility a Described Area in Platte County, Missouri*, in its entirety, as delineated in the body of this order.

2. All post-hearing briefs shall be filed with the Commission no later than December 14, 2007.

3. All briefs and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080, and as directed in the body of this order. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and must set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the remaining unresolved issues that are to be decided by the Commission.

4. All parties shall provide an electronic copy of their briefs, in Microsoft Word format, to the regulatory law judge at harold.stearley@psc.mo.gov.

5. Any party wishing to file proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law shall do so no later than December 14, 2007.

6. Any party filing proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law shall provide an electronic copy of their filing, in Microsoft Word format, to the regulatory law judge at harold.stearley@psc.mo.gov.

7. This order shall become effective on November 13, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 13th day of November, 2007.