

**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)	Case No. <u>GA-2008-0078</u>
Natural Gas Distribution System to)	File No. YG-2008-0306
Provide Gas Service in Harrison County,)	
Missouri, as a Further Expansion of Its)	
Existing Service Area.)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION REGARDING COMPLIANCE TARIFF FILING

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") and respectfully states as follows:

1. On September 11, 2007, Missouri Gas Utility, Inc. ("MGU" or "Company") filed with the Commission, pursuant to Section 393.170 RSMo 2000, 4 CSR 240-2.060 and 4 CSR 240-3.205, an Application for a certificate of convenience and necessity ("CCN") to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage and maintain a natural gas distribution system to provide natural gas service in Harrison County, Missouri, as a further expansion of MGU's existing service area. The CCN would enable MGU 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, and, subject to MGU's main extension tariff, to potential new customers within said Sections 9 and 10.

2. On November 6, 2007, the Commission issued an order granting MGU's request for the CCN. Among other things, the order directs MGU to file tariff sheets describing the new service area by November 26, 2007.

3. On November 7, 2007, MGU filed the following tariff sheets bearing an effective date of December 7, 2007.

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

1st Revised SHEET No. 3, Cancelling Original SHEET No. 2

2nd Revised SHEET No. 4, Cancelling 1st Revised SHEET No. 4

4. Also on November 7, the Company filed a Motion For Expedited Treatment requesting that the tariff sheets be permitted to go into effect on November 26, 2007, so that Maschhoffs might receive requested natural gas service as quickly as possible.

5. In an order issued November 8, 2007, the Commission directed the Staff to file a recommendation concerning this matter no later than November 15, 2007.

6. Section 393.140(11) RSMo provides that the Commission may, for good cause shown, allow tariff sheets to go into effect on less than thirty (30) days' notice. As set forth in the attached Memorandum (Appendix A), upon reviewing the subject tariff sheets, the Staff determined that they are in compliance with the Commission's November 6, 2007 Order, and that there is good cause to permit the tariff sheets to go into effect on less than 30 days' notice.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth in the attached Memorandum, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an Order approving the tariff sheets identified herein, to become effective on or before November 26, 2007.

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 14th day of November 2007.

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