

**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,)
Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a)
Natural Gas Distribution System to Provide Gas)
Service in Pettis and Benton Counties, Missouri,)
as a New Certificated Area)

File No. GA-2010-0290

ORDER AND NOTICE

Issue Date: April 20, 2010

Effective Date: April 20, 2010

On April 19, 2010, Missouri Gas Utility, Inc., filed an application as described in the above caption. The Commission will direct that notice of the application be sent to appropriate persons and entities.

The Commission determines that notice of this application should be given by the Commission's Data Center sending a copy of this order to the County Commissions of Pettis and Benton Counties, Missouri. Further, the Commission will direct the Data Center to provide notice to those landowners listed in Appendix C to the application. The Commission further determines that the Information Office of the Commission shall make this Order and Notice available to the members of the General Assembly who represent constituents in Pettis and Benton Counties, Missouri and to the newspapers and other media which service Applicant's proposed service area.

Those wishing to intervene shall have 20 days from the date of this order to file an application to intervene with the Secretary of the Commission and shall send a copy of the application to all parties as directed below.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send a copy of this order to the County Commissions of Pettis and Benton Counties, Missouri.
2. The Commission's Data Center shall send a copy of this notice to those landowners listed in Appendix C to the application.
3. The Commission's Information Officer shall make this Order and Notice available to the members of the General Assembly who represent constituents in Pettis and Benton Counties, Missouri and to the newspapers and other media which serve Applicant's service area.
4. Those wishing to intervene shall file an application to do so no later than May 10, 2010, with:

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

and serve a copy on:

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

and

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

5. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of April, 2010.