

**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 distribution system to)
provide gas service in Benton County,)
Missouri, as a new certificated area.)

Case No. GA-2009-0422

CLARIFICATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and in response to the Commission's Order of June 26, 2009, requesting Staff to clarify conditions 2 to 4 of its Staff Recommendation, states as follows:

1. In its June 16, 2009 Recommendation, the Staff recommended the Commission grant Missouri Gas Utility (MGU or Company), subject to certain conditions, a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) for a portion of Benton County that is adjacent to the service area recently granted to the Company in Case No. GA-2009-0264¹. The portion of Benton County sought in the instant case merely modifies the service area granted in GA-2009-0264.

2. As a matter of clarification, Staff does not intend for MGU to be required to keep separate service area books, records, class cost of service studies, and revenue requirements for the service areas granted in this case and in GA-2009-0264. Staff asks that the Commission require the service area granted in this case and in GA-2009-0264 to be treated as one service

¹ On April 29, 2009, in Case No. GA-2009-0264, the Commission issued its *Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity* authorizing the Company to provide natural gas sales and transportation service to customers in the cities of Green Ridge, Cole Camp, Lincoln, and Warsaw, Missouri, and various unincorporated

area for which the books, records, class cost of service studies and revenue requirements are kept separately from the remainder of MGU's certificated areas.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits its clarification to conditions 2 to 4 of its Recommendation as directed by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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areas located in Pettis and Benton counties, and a transmission line certificate from the tap on the Southern Star Central Pipeline running approximately 2.5 miles to its requested general service area.