

**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
YG-2010-0075

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Recommendation, states as follows:

1. On July 8, 2009, the Commission issued its Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (Order) in the above-captioned case. This Order approved a new and expanded service area for Missouri Gas Utility (MGU).

2. MGU filed tariff sheets on August 7, 2009 to comply with the Order. MGU also filed Tariff Sheet 11 to correct the wrong revision number. These tariff sheets bear an effective date of September 6, 2009.

3. Staff has reviewed the tariff sheets filed by MGU on August 7, 2009, and is of the opinion these sheets are in compliance with the Commission's Order. (See Staff's Memorandum attached as Appendix A and incorporated by reference).

WHEREFORE, for the above stated reasons, Staff respectfully recommends the Commission approve MGU's tariff sheets in File No. YG-2020-0075 and allow these tariff sheets to go into effect on September 6, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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