

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

**Case No. GA-2010-0289**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) approve Missouri Gas Utility Inc.'s (MGU) tariff sheets filed on July 7, 2010 and July 12, 2010.

1. On June 30, 2010, the Commission issued an order granting Certificates of Convenience and Necessity to MGU.

2. On July 7, 2010, MGU filed tariff sheets to comply with the June 30 Order. MGU filed a substitute 3<sup>rd</sup> revised sheet 4A due to an error in the legal description on July 12, 2010.

3. As further detailed in Staff's Memorandum, attached as Appendix A, the Staff has reviewed the tariff sheets filed by MGU on July 7, 2010, and the substitute sheet filed on July 12, 2010, and is of the opinion that these sheets are in compliance with the Commission's Order.

4. MGU has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment.

5. Staff recommends the tariff sheets filed on July 7 and July 12 with an effective date of August 6, 2010, be approved.

**WHEREFORE**, for the above stated reasons, Staff respectfully recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission approve Missouri Gas Utility Inc.'s tariff sheets filed July 7, 2010, and July 12, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Samuel D. Ritchie

Samuel D. Ritchie

Legal Counsel

Missouri Bar No. 61167

Attorney for the Staff of the  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P. O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
(573) 751/4140 (Telephone)  
(573) 751-9285 (Fax)  
samuel.ritchie@psc.mo.gov

### **Certificate of Service**

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2010.

/s/ Samuel D. Ritchie

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File,  
Case No. GA-2010-0289, File No. YG-2011-0013, Missouri Gas Utility, Inc.

FROM: Kim Cox, Energy Department - Tariffs/Rate Design

/s/ Thomas M. Imhoff 7/21/10      /s/ Samuel D. Ritchie 7/21/10  
Energy Department/Date      General Counsel's Office/Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation On Missouri Gas Utility, Inc.'s Tariff Sheets Filed to Comply with  
the Commission's Order GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND  
NECESSITY

DATE: July 21, 2010

On June 30, 2010, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued its Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (Order) in Case No. GA-2010-0289, the Missouri Gas Utility, Inc. (MGU or Company) Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN). This Order approved a new and expanded service area for MGU.

The Company filed tariff sheets on July 7, 2010 to comply with the Order. On July 12, 2010 MGU filed a substitute 3<sup>rd</sup> revised sheet 4A due to an error in the legal description.

The Staff has reviewed the tariff sheets filed by MGU on July 7, 2010 and the substitute sheet filed on July 12, 2010, and is of the opinion that these sheets are in compliance with the Commission's Order. Staff has verified that MGU has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment. Therefore, Staff recommends the following tariff sheets filed on July 7, 2010 and July 12, 2010 with an effective date of August 6, 2010, be approved:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

---

Third Revised Sheet No. 3A Cancels Second Revised Sheet No. 3A

First Revised Sheet No. 3B Cancels Original Sheet No. 3B

Third Revised Sheet No. 4A Cancels Second Revised Sheet No. 4A

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

Case No. GA-2010-0289

**AFFIDAVIT OF KIM COX**

**STATE OF MISSOURI** )  
 ) ss  
**COUNTY OF COLE** )

Kim Cox, of lawful age, on oath states: that she participated in the preparation of the foregoing amended Staff Recommendation in memorandum form, to be presented in the above case; that the information in the Staff Recommendation was provided to her; that she has knowledge of the matters set forth in such Staff Recommendation; and that such matters are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Kim Cox

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2010.



SUSAN L. SUNDERMEYER  
My Commission Expires  
September 21, 2010  
Callaway County  
Commission #06942086

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public