

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of)
Weber Gas Energy, LLC for a)
Certificate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity to Construct and Operate a)
Natural Gas Distribution System and)
Gas Utility; to Serve Portions of St.)
Louis County, Missouri and certain)
incorporated areas therein and)
Establishment of Utility Rates.)

Case No. GA-2007-0271

STAFF REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW Staff of the Public Service Commission of Missouri, and for its Recommendation in this matter states:

1. On January 17, 2007, Weber Gas Energy (Weber) filed an Application with the Commission for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to serve portions of St. Louis County, Missouri and certain unincorporated areas.
2. Weber Gas Energy is associated with Weber, Inc., which, among other businesses, has a landfill operation in the St. Louis area.
3. As a result of the landfill operations, natural gas, which contains methane, is generated.
4. Fred Weber Gas Energy seeks a certificate of convenience and necessity to use this methane gas to serve customers in the St. Louis area.
5. At this time the company has sought Staff's assistance in determining whether there is a satisfactory means of using the natural gas generated.
6. Staff has met with Fred Weber numerous times, toured the facility and has met with other public utility companies serving the St. Louis area.

7. Meetings have been productive, and discussions continue as to the best use of the natural gas. Using the gas to generate electricity is one possibility and another is purifying the gas and adding it to the gas lines of an LDC.

8. At this point, it is still possible, and Staff is working with the goal in mind, that an arrangement can be made with a public utility company, so that Weber would not need a CCN to put the landfill gas to productive use.

9. While some progress has been made toward finding a solution, the process has been slow. Additionally, this case does not have an operation of law date so there is time for interested parties to continue to work toward resolution.

10. Staff requests an extension of sixty (60) days time to either file its recommendation or to file another update with this Commission. Weber does not object to this request.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests an extension of (60) sixty days to either file its recommendation or an update with the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or emailed to all counsel of record this 14th day of June, 2007.

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