

**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 request for extension and status update 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. Weber continues to explore opportunities that would permit Weber to use the methane gas without actually becoming a regulated utility company.
6. Weber is currently in discussions that may lead to this exact result, which would mean that it does not need to pursue a certificate of convenience and necessity.

7. After conferring with Weber, Staff requests an additional extension of sixty (60) days time to either file a recommendation, withdrawal of the application or another update with this Commission.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests an extension of sixty (60) 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, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 16th day of October, 2007.

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