

**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 Transmission Line and a Distribution System to Provide Gas Service in Greene, Polk and Dallas Counties, Missouri, as a New Certificated Area. )  
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**Case No. GA-2010-0189**

**STAFF STATUS REPORT**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), and for its Status Report, states:

1. On December 22, 2010, Missouri Gas Utility (MGU or the Company) filed an application seeking the Commission's permission and approval of a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) to construct gas facilities and provide gas service in areas of Green, Polk, and Dallas counties.

2. On December 28, 2010, the Commission issued its *Corrected Notice of Application, and Order Regarding Motions for Intervention and Staff's Recommendation*. Therein, the Commission ordered that any motions for intervention be filed no later than January 12, 2010 and for Staff to file its recommendation no later than January 27, 2010.

3. On January 14, 2010, the Commission granted Staff's *Motion for Leave to File Status Report* and ordered Staff to file, in lieu of its recommendation, a status report stating when its recommendation will be available.

4. Data Request responses are due from the Company by January 29, 2010. Staff anticipates being able to file a recommendation no later than February 5, 2010.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully submits its Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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