

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Trigen-)
Kansas City Energy Corporation for a)
Certificate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity Authorizing It to Construct, Install,)
Own, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain)
a Steam Heat Distribution System to Provide)
Steam Heat Service in Kansas City, Missouri,)
as an Expansion of Its Existing Certified Area)

Case No. HA-2006-0294

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

Issue Date: February 28, 2006

Effective Date: February 28, 2006

Truman Medical Center, Inc., filed an Application to Intervene Out of Time for Good Cause on February 15, 2006, five days after the deadline set by the Commission for potential intervenors to file an application. Truman Medical Center alleges in that motion that the intervention requests of Kansas City Power & Light and Missouri Gas Energy “have forced it to now seek intervention to protect its interests” and that Truman Medical Center “should be allowed to intervene because it has an immediate and direct interest that is different from the general public” and that it may be adversely affected by a final order in this case because it anticipates becoming a new steam heating customer of Trigen in its proposed expanded service area.

The Commission finds that, though filed out of time, Truman Medical Center has set forth good cause and substantially complied with Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4) in that it has an interest in this matter that is different from that of the general public and

that granting the intervention would serve the public interest. The Commission also finds that no party timely filed an objection to Truman Medical Center's late-filed application to intervene.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application to Intervene Out of Time for Good Cause filed by Truman Medical Center, Inc., is granted.
2. This order shall become effective on February 28, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Steven C. Reed, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of February, 2006.