

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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,) Case No. HA-2006-0294
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.)

STAFF'S AUGUST 14, 2008 REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and respectfully states:

1. On August 4, 2008, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Staff to File a Recommendation*. In this Order, the Commission directed the Staff to file "a report and recommendation regarding Trigen-Kansas City Energy Corporation's compliance filing stating whether Trigen-Kansas City Energy Corporation is in full compliance with the Commission's May 25, 2006 Report, and Order and stating whether this case may now be finally closed."

2. In the attached Memorandum (Appendix A), the Missouri Public Service Commission Staff reports on Trigen's July 31, 2008 final report and additional information the Staff has received from Trigen, and the Staff recommends that the Commission continue to keep this case open until such time as all construction payments are made to the contractor for the construction of the Truman pipeline project, all invoices are sent to Truman Medical Center for reimbursement, and Trigen has been reimbursed in total by Truman Medical Center.

WHEREFORE, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission makes its report and recommends the Commission continue to leave this case open.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 14th day of August 2008.

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