

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 ADOPTING PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: January 11, 2006

Effective Date: January 11, 2006

On January 10, 2006, Trigen-Kansas City Energy Corporation filed an application seeking Commission authority for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage, and maintain a steam heat distribution system for the public in Kansas City, Missouri. Simultaneously, Trigen filed a Motion for Protective Order, explaining that this matter will necessarily involve highly confidential and proprietary information that should be protected from disclosure to competitors.

Upon review of Trigen's motion, the Commission finds that there is a need to protect confidential information and the request for a protective order is reasonable. The Commission has previously recognized the need to protect confidential information and the issuance of protective orders has helped to minimize disputes in past cases. Therefore, a protective order will be established.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion for Protective Order filed by Trigen-Kansas City Energy Corporation is granted and the protective order attached hereto as Attachment A is adopted. The parties shall comply with the protective order.
2. That this order shall become effective on January 11, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



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 11th day of January, 2006.