

**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)	Case No. HA-2006-0294
steam heat distribution system to provide steam heat)	
service in Kansas City, Missouri, as an expansion of its)	
existing certified area.)	

STAFF RESPONSE

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the Office of the Chief Staff Counsel, and files its response to the November 17, 2009 Order Directing Staff To File A Recommendation ("Order"). In response to Order of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), the Staff states as its recommendation the following:

1. On November 16, 2009, Trigen - Kansas City Energy Corporation ("Trigen") filed a Status Report with the Commission in which it requested that the Commission accept its November 16, 2009 Status Report as its final status report in this case. Trigen advised the Commission as follows:

. . . Trigen has submitted all invoices to TMC [i.e., Truman Medical Center] and has received payment. Trigen is no longer holding money for the contractor until work has been completed. Trigen will be using the remaining amount of money paid by TMC to complete the work on the steam line in lieu of paying the contractor to complete the work. We can continue to file but the final work will not be complete until next spring when an outage can be taken to complete the repairs.

2. The Staff recommends that the Commission keep this case open to receive a final status report of Trigen, to be filed with the Commission within 30 days of when Trigen completes the work on the subject steam line in Spring 2010.

Wherefore the Staff submits its response to the Commission's Order of November 16, 2009, recommending that the Commission keep this case open to receive a final status report of Trigen, to be filed with the Commission within 30 days of when Trigen completes the work on the subject steam line in Spring 2010.

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 30th day of November 2009.

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