# **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## **OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and Tariff of Ozark Natural Gas Co., Inc.

<u>Case No. GD-2008-0345</u> Tracking No. JG-2003-0030

#### ORDER NULLIFYING CERTIFICATE AND CANCELING TARIFF

Issue Date: May 16, 2008 Effective Date: May 26, 2008 On April 16, 2008, the Staff of the Commission filed a motion asking the Commission to find null and void the certificate of convenience and necessity and

accompanying tariff of Ozark Natural Gas Co., Inc., a company that has been authorized to build and operate intrastate natural gas pipelines by the Commission.

In Case Number GA-98-227, the Commission granted Ozark a certificate to build and operate an intrastate natural gas pipelines. In the same case, Ozark's tariff, P.S.C. MO Tariff No. 1, was also approved.

Staff's motion states that the company indicated in a letter to Public Service Commission General Counsel's Office, that Ozark never began construction for a natural gas system in southwestern Missouri and requested the company's certificate of convenience and necessity be null and void and cancel the tariff. Furthermore, the company has no annual reports on file for 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001. The company has produced zero revenue in 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006, and has yet to file its annual report for calendar year 2007. Staff recommends that the Commission find null and void the company's certificate of convenience and necessity and cancel the accompanying tariff, P.S.C. MO Tariff No. 1, to build and operate intrastate natural gas pipelines in Missouri.

The Commission has the authority to cancel a certificate and tariff pursuant to Section 393.170.3, RSMo, which states, in part, "[u]less exercised within a period of two years from the grant thereof, authority conferred by such certificate of convenience and necessity issued by the commission shall be null and void."

Based on Staff's motion and Ozark's request to find the certificate null and void and cancel the tariff, the Commission finds that the certificate of convenience and necessity and accompanying tariff granted to Ozark Natural Gas Co., Inc., shall be null and void.

#### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The certificate of convenience and necessity to build and operate an intrastate natural gas pipeline granted to Ozark Natural Gas Co., Inc., in Case Number GA-98-227, is null and void.

2. Ozark's tariff, P.S.C. MO Tariff No. 1, is canceled.

3. This order shall become effective on May 26, 2008.

4. This case may be closed on May 27, 2008.

### BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Colleen M. Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri on this 16th day of May, 2008.