BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of:) An Investigation into Compliance with the) Required Registration of Sellers of) Electricity and Gas for Use or Consumption) Within Missouri.) CE COMMISSION DURI MAY 1.8 2004 Service Commission Case No.: GO-2004-0195

MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION BY CONAGRA ENERGY SERVICES, INC. N/K/A CONAGRA TRADE GROUP, INC.

Comes now, ConAgra Energy Services, Inc., n/k/a ConAgra Trade Group, Inc.

("ConAgra Trade Group"), through its undersigned counsel, and for its Motion for

Clarification, states as follows:

1. On or about February 18, 2004, ConAgra Trade Group filed its "Motion for Dismissal of Conagra Energy Services, Inc. n/k/a ConAgra Trade Group, Inc." ("Motion for Dismissal"). A true and correct copy of this Motion for Dismissal is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit A.

2. In its Motion for Dismissal, ConAgra Trade Group requested its dismissal as a named party in this investigatory proceeding because it is not a "distributor" or "seller" of "energy services" within the meaning of 393.297 et seq., RSMo 2000.

3. In its Order dated March 19, 2004, the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri ("PSC") held that "ConAgra Energy Services, *L.P.*'s motion is granted and the Company is dismissed from this case." (Order, dated Mar. 19, 2004, at p. 2, \P 5, attached hereto and marked as "Exhibit B") (emphasis added).

4. ConAgra Trade Group is unaware of any entity named "ConAgra Energy Services, L.P." that has been named as a party to this investigatory proceeding.

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5. Instead, ConAgra Trade Group believes that the PSC's dismissal of "ConAgra Energy Services, L.P." as a party, rather than "ConAgra Energy Services, Inc.," was merely a typographical error in the March 19 Order.

6. Therefore, ConAgra Trade Group respectfully requests that the PSC clarify its March 19 Order to reflect the PSC's true intent to dismiss "ConAgra Energy Services, Inc." as a party to this investigatory proceeding, and that the March 19 Order did, in fact, dismiss ConAgra Trade Group from this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, in light of the above, ConAgra Energy Services, Inc., n/k/a ConAgra Trade Group, Inc. respectfully requests that the PSC clarify its March 19, 2004, Order, to reflect that "ConAgra Energy Services, Inc., n/k/a ConAgra Trade Group, Inc." was dismissed as a party to this investigatory proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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by first class mail, postage prepaid, and by depositing in a U.S. Post Office mail box, this ______ day of ______, 2004.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of an Investigation into Compliance with the Required Registration of Sellers of Electricity and Gas for Use or Consumption Within Missouri Case No. GO-2004-0195

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MOTION FOR DISMISSAL OF CONAGRA ENERGY SERVICES, INC. N/K/A CONAGRA TRADE GROUP, INC.

ConAgra Energy Services, Inc., n/k/a ConAgra Trade Group, Inc. ("ConAgra Trade Group") through its undersigned counsel, respectfully requests that this Commission dismiss it as a named party in this investigatory proceeding, and that it be allowed to withdraw from all further participation. In support of this Motion, ConAgra Trade Group respectfully states as follows:

- ConAgra Trade Group is a wholly-owned subsidiary of ConAgra Foods, Inc.
- 2) ConAgra Trade Group purchases natural gas only for use at plants owned by ConAgra Foods, Inc.; such natural gas is not used for retail sale, redistribution or for any other type of resale in the general market.
- ConAgra Trade Group is not a "distributor" or "seller" of "energy services" within the meaning of 393.297 et seq., RSMO 2000.

- 4) Attached hereto is the Affidavit of Mr. Dennis Stieren, who is ConAgra Trade Group's Vice President of Risk Control, attesting to the facts set forth herein and supporting this motion.
- 5) Based on the foregoing, ConAgra Trade believes it has erroneously been included in the scope and jurisdiction of these proceedings.

WHEREFORE, having no stake in the outcome of this proceeding, ConAgra Trade Group respectfully requests it be dismissed therefrom and relieved from all further participation as a party to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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AFFIDAVIT OF DENNIS STIEREN

STATE OF NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF DOUGLAS

I, DENNIS STIEREN, having been fully sworn, and state and allege as follows:

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- 1. I am over the age of 18 and fully competent to make this Affidavit. I have knowledge of the facts stated in this Affidavit and I believe they are true and correct to the best of my ability.
- 2. ConAgra Energy Services, Inc., which is a named party in the above-captioned matter, is now known as ConAgra Trade Group, Inc.

3. ConAgra Trade Group is a wholly owned subsidiary of ConAgra Foods, Inc.

4. I am the Vice President of Risk Control for ConAgra Trade Group.

5. In my role as Vice President of Risk Control, I am familiar with the procurement

operations and activities of ConAgra Trade Group, as they relate to the use of natural gas at processing facilities owned by ConAgra Foods, Inc.

6. In Missouri, ConAgra Trade Group purchases natural gas only for use at ConAgra Foods, Inc.'s processing facilities. All natural gas purchased by ConAgra Trade Group for use at such facilities is consumed at ConAgra Foods, Inc. facilities.

7. The natural gas purchased by ConAgra Trade Group is consumed; not resold, redistributed or put into the retail market place for sale to a consumer or customer.

In Missouri, ConAgra Trade Group has not sold and does not sell natural gas to third

parties.

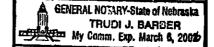
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FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Dennis Stieren

Signed and sworn to before me this $\underline{12}$ day of February, 2004

Sarber) Notary Public



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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of an Investigation into Compliance with the Required Registration of Sellers of Electricity and Gas for Use or Consumption in Missouri.

Case No. GO-2004-0195

ORDER DISMISSING PARTIES FROM CASE

On October 24, 2004, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a rnotion requesting that the Commission open a case to investigate the sale or distribution of gas and electricity, as defined in Sections 393.297 - .302, RSMo 2000, by entities that are not certificated by the Commission. On December 9, 2003, the Commission opened a case, added a number of parties and held a prehearing conference on February 4, 2004.

Thereafter, a number of companies filed motions to be dismissed from the case. Those filing motions include: Tyson Sales and Distribution; Tyson Shared Services, Inc.; Summit Einergy; Miracle Recreation; ConAgra Energy Services, LP; Greeley Gas Company; United Cities Gas Company; and, Ozark Natural Gas Company. All Movants allege that they are not sellers or distributors of energy, as defined in Sections 393.297 - .302, RSMo 2000, and should be dismissed from this case. Staff filed responses to all of the motions and does not oppose dismissal of the above parties.

CMS Marketing Services and Trading Co., also seeks to be dismissed from this case. In its motion, the Company indicated that although it was formerly known as CMS Marketing, Services and Trading Co., its name is now "CMS Energy Resource Management Co." Staff opposes this Company's dismissal because CMS "acknowledges transacting energy services business in the State of Missouri between 1998 and 2003." Also, Staff requests that the Commission update its records to reflect the Company's current name.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) requires that responsive pleadings be filed within ten days. More than ten days have passed and no party, other than Staff, has filed responsive pleadings. The Commission finds that the requests to be dismissed filed by the



following companies are reasonable: Tyson Sales and Distribution; Tyson Shared Services, Inc.; Summit Energy; Miracle Recreation; ConAgra Energy Services, LP; Greeley Gas Company; United Cities Gas Company; and Ozark Natural Gas Company. However, because Staff opposes dismissing CMS as a party, the Commission will deny CMS's motion, pending further investigation by Staff.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Tyson Sales and Distribution's motion is granted and the Company is dismissed from this case.

2. That Tyson Shared Services, Inc.'s motion is granted and the Company is dismissed from this case.

3. That Summit Energy's motion is granted and the Company is dismissed from this case.

4. That Miracle Recreation's motion is granted and the Company is dismissed from this

case.

5. That ConAgra Energy Services, L.P.'s motion is granted and the Company is dismissed from this case.

6. That Greeley Gas Company's motion is granted and the Company is dismissed from this case.

7. That United Cities Gas Company's motion is granted and the Company is dismissed from this case.

8. That Ozark Natural Gas Company's motion is granted and the Company is dismissed from this case.

9. That CMS Marketing, Services and Trading Co.'s motion to be dismissed is denied.

10. That the Commission's records shall be updated to show CMS Marketing, Services and Trading Co.'s current name to be CMS Energy Resources Management Co.

11. That this order shall become effective on March 29, 2004.

BY THE COMMISSION

http://www.psc.state.mo.us/orders/03194195-1.htm

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 19th day of March, 2004.