

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri Gas Utility,)
Inc., for a Certificate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity Authorizing It to Construct, Install, Own,)
Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a Natural Gas) **Case No. GO-2005-0120**
Distribution System to Provide Natural Gas Service in)
Parts of Harrison, Daviess and Caldwell Counties, to)
Acquire the Gallatin and Hamilton, Missouri, Natural)
Gas Systems, and to Encumber the Acquired Assets.)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: November 8, 2005

Effective Date: November 8, 2005

On December 14, 2004, the Commission issued its Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement. Among other things, the order directed the Commission's Staff to complete an audit of Missouri Gas Utility (MGU) no later than July 1, 2005. At Staff's request, this date was extended to September 1, 2005, and again to November 1, 2005.

On November 1, 2005, Staff filed a Status Report indicating that it is waiting for the corrected first quarter 2005 financial statements and results from the second and third quarter of 2005. Staff states that once it receives that information, it will update its margin rate revenue requirement to reflect 6-9 months of actual MGU revenue, expense, and rate base information.

The Commission has reviewed Staff's Status Report. The Commission will direct Staff to file another Status Report, or its Staff Audit, no later than November 29, 2005.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Commission's Staff shall file another Status Report or its Audit no later than November 29, 2005.
2. That this order shall become effective on November 8, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Vicky Ruth, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of November, 2005.