

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 OF SECOND STATUS REPORT

On December 14, 2004, the Commission issued an order approving the Stipulation and Agreement in this case. On December 28, 2004, the Commission issued an Order Approving Tariff Filed in Compliance with Commission Order. Missouri Gas Utility, Inc., filed its Gas Purchasing Status Report on January 14, 2005. The Commission will direct Missouri Gas Utility to file an updated status report summarizing its gas-purchasing efforts to date, and outlining its plans for future purchases.¹

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That no later than May 23, 2005, Missouri Gas Utility, Inc., shall file its second status report as directed above.

¹ The Commission notes that if the material contained in the second status report is Highly Confidential or Proprietary, a Protective Order has already been adopted in this case.

2. That this order shall become effective on May 5, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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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 5th day of May, 2005.