

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Trigen-Kansas City Energy)	Case No. HR-2008-0300
Corporation's Tariffs to Increase Rates for)	Tariff Nos. YH-2008-0553
Customers of its Steam Service)	and YH-2008-0554

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: May 12, 2008

Effective Date: May 12, 2008

On March 11, 2008,¹ Trigen-Kansas City Energy Corporation submitted tariffs designed to implement a general rate increase for steam service. On March 12, the Commission suspended the tariffs, directed various filings, set an intervention deadline, and set the matter for hearing. The intervention deadline was April 1.

On April 29, Jackson County, Missouri ("Jackson County" or "County") filed its application to intervene out of time. Jackson County acknowledges that it received proper notice in this matter, but states the County's authorization process to participate required multiple layers of approval within its executive departments thereby delaying its application to intervene. The County further states that it is a consumer of steam service supplied by Trigen, and it has an interest in the decision in this proceeding because it will affect it and its residents. Jackson County also asserts that its participation will assist the Commission and the other parties and would serve the public interest.

¹ All dates throughout this order refer to the year 2008 unless otherwise noted.

The County's request to intervene establishes that it has an interest in this case that is different from that of the general public, and that interest may be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case.² Furthermore, no other party has sought to oppose Jackson County's motion to intervene within the ten-day period allowed in 4 CSR 240-2.080(15).

The Commission finds that the County's intervention request was not late-filed for any improper purpose or designed to delay the litigation, nor will it prejudice any other party to grant the request since the County must accept the case in its present state and the initial deadlines for filings in this action do not begin until August 1. Consequently, the Commission will grant Jackson County's application to intervene out of time.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Jackson County, Missouri's Application for Intervention is granted.
2. This order shall become effective on May 12, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of May, 2008.

² Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4).