

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 GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: August 29, 2005

Effective Date: August 29, 2005

On August 18, 2005, the Commission's Staff filed a Motion to Extend Audit Filing Date. Staff notes that its audit of the margin rates of Missouri Gas Utility, Inc. (MGU), is currently due no later than September 1, 2005. Staff requests an extension of time, until September 5, 2005, to file the audit report. Staff indicates that counsel for MGU, the Office of the Public Counsel, and the Cities of Gallatin and Hamilton concur in the filing

The Commission has reviewed the request and finds that it is reasonable and shall be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Staff's Motion to Extend Audit Filing Date is granted. The deadline for filing the audit report is extended from September 1, 2005, to September 15, 2005.

2. That this order shall become effective on August 29, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Colleen M. Dale". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 29th day of August, 2005.