BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION 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)	Case No. GO-2005-0120
natural gas 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.)	

STAFF'S STATUS REPORT

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and respectfully submits as follows:

- 1. Staff has received financial information from MGU for the nine months ended September 2005.
- 2. Staff is currently reviewing all of the information and will file Staff's audit results by February 15, 2006.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully reports the status of Staff's Audit.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 31st day of January, 2006.

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