

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of an Investigation into )	
Natural Gas Incidents in Unionville and )	
Milan, Missouri, on Systems Operated by )	Case No. GS-2005-0246
West Central Energy.	

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

COMES NOW Staff of the Public Service Commission of Missouri, and asks the Commission to grant Staff an extension, until June 17, 2005, in which to file its report in this case. In support of its motion Staff states:

1. On January 5, 2005, there were natural gas incidents in Unionville and Milan, Missouri. West Central Energy operates both systems under contract with the municipalities. No injuries resulted from the incidents, but there was some property damage.
2. The Commission opened this case on Staff's motion by its Order dated February 3, 2005. In its Order, the Commission directed Staff to file its investigation report by June 3, 2005.
3. Staff has completed its investigation, but asks the Commission to extend the due date for the report to June 17, 2005. The press of other Commission business has delayed production and editing of the final report. Staff does not believe that the additional two weeks will unduly delay the case, nor adversely affect any interested person.

Respectfully submitted,

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