

**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**

Issue Date: October 17, 2005

Effective Date: October 17, 2005

On December 14, 2004, the Commission issued its Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement. Among other things, the order directed the Commission's Staff to complete an audit of Missouri Gas Utility (MGU) no later than July 1, 2005. On June 8, 2005, Staff filed a Motion to Extend Audit Filing Date. The Commission granted the request and extended the filing deadline to September 1, 2005.

On August 18, 2005, Staff requested an additional extension of time, which the Commission also granted. The Commission set September 15, 2005, as the new deadline for the filing of the audit report. On that date, Staff filed a Status Report indicating that it had completed the audit of MGU's margin rates. Staff states that after MGU and the Office of the Public Counsel have had the opportunity to provide feedback to Staff, Staff will file the final results with the Commission.

The Commission has reviewed Staff's Status Report. The Commission will direct Staff to file another status report, or its Staff Audit, no later than November 1, 2005.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Commission's Staff shall file another Status Report or its Audit no later than November 1, 2005.
2. That this order shall become effective on October 17, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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 17th day of October, 2005.