## 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.	)	

#### NON-OBJECTION TO STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

Comes now the City of Gallatin, Missouri and the City of Hamilton, Missouri (Cities) and state as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

- 1. On December 8, 2004, Missouri Gas Utility, Inc., the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel filed a Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement in this case.
- 2. While the Cities did not join in that Stipulation and Agreement, they nevertheless state that they do not oppose the Stipulation and Agreement, do not request a hearing concerning the issues addressed by the Stipulation and Agreement and encourage the Commission to approve that Stipulation and Agreement.

WHEREFORE, the City of Gallatin, Missouri and the City of Hamilton, Missouri respectfully request that the Commission consider this Non-Objection to Stipulation and Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was hand-delivered, or sent by electronic mail, on December  $8^{th}$ , 2004, to the following:

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