BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Ozark Natural Gas Co., Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct, Own, and Operate an Intrastate Natural Gas Pipeline and Gas Utility to Serve Portions of Stone, Taney and Christian Counties, and for the Establishment of Utility Rates.

Case No. GA-98-227

NOTICE OF REASSIGNMENT

Please take notice that this case has been reassigned to Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge Mills. RLJ Mills was, until April 30, 1998, employed by the Office of the Public Counsel as Deputy Public Counsel. In that position, he had general supervisory responsibility over the Public Counsel attorney assigned to this case. He did not, however, have any direct involvement in this case. Any party that objects to this reassignment shall file a pleading stating those objections and the reasons therefore by May 20, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 13th day of May, 1998.

Roberts, Chief Regulatory Law Judge