

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

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's Tariffs)	
Increasing Rates for Gas Service Provided to)	
Customers in the Company's Missouri Service)	Case No. GR-2006-0422
Area.)	

APPLICATION FOR INTERVENTION

COMES NOW Trigen-Kansas City Energy Corporation ("Trigen"), and in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.075, applies to intervene and become a party in the above-referenced case and, in support of this Application For Intervention, respectfully states as follows:

1. Trigen is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal office located at 115 Grand Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. Trigen is a "heating company" as defined in Section 386.020 RSMo and a "steam heating utility" as defined in 4 CSR 240-3.010 that provides steam heating service in a portion of downtown Kansas City, Missouri, in the Missouri county of Jackson, and as such is subject to the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as provided by law.

2. Trigen was authorized to provide steam heating service pursuant to authority granted by the Commission in Case No. HA-90-5, issued on December 29, 1989. Trigen has been duly authorized by the Secretary of State of Missouri to transact business as a foreign entity; a copy of Trigen's Certificate of Good Standing from the ~~Missouri~~ Secretary of State was submitted in Case No. HM-2004-0618 and is

incorporated herein by this reference. Trigen has no pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court within the past three (3) years that involve customer service or rates. Trigen has no annual report or assessment fees that are overdue.

3. All correspondence, pleadings, communications, notices, orders and decisions of the Commission with respect to this matter should be sent to the undersigned counsel and to the following:

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4. On May 2, 2006, Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE") submitted to the Commission proposed tariff sheets intended to implement a general rate increase for service provided in its Missouri service area.

5. On May 12, 2006, the Commission issued its Suspension Order and Notice which directed that any entity wishing to intervene in this matter should file an

application to intervene no later than June 1, 2006. This Application for Intervention is therefore being timely filed.

6. Trigen has a direct and pecuniary interest in this proceeding which is different from that of the general public. Trigen provides steam heating service in a portion of the same service area in which MGE provides gas and gas transportation service and, as a result, is a direct competitor of MGE. Trigen is also a customer of MGE, in addition to being a direct competitor.

7. For the above-stated reasons, Trigen's interest in this proceeding is different from that of the general public and cannot be adequately represented by any other party to this proceeding. While Trigen does not currently have sufficient information to take a position herein, Trigen is concerned that decisions or orders of the Commission herein could adversely impact it, as actions taken by the Commission in this proceeding may substantially affect Trigen's legal and pecuniary interests.

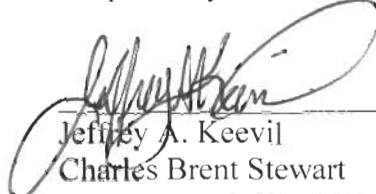
8. Trigen's participation will aid the Commission in resolving the issues raised in this proceeding. Consequently, Trigen's intervention and participation will promote the public interest.

9. Since there is insufficient information currently available to identify all issues that may arise which will affect Trigen's interests, Trigen reserves its rights to state its position and participate with regard to any matter or issue arising in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, having complied with the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.075, Trigen respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Application for Intervention

and permit Trigen to intervene herein and become a party to this proceeding for all purposes.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true copy of the foregoing was sent to the Commission's General Counsel's Office and to counsel as directed in the Commission's Suspension Order and Notice in this case issued May 12, 2006, by depositing same in the U.S. Mail first class postage paid, by hand-delivery, or by electronic transmission, this 31st day of May, 2006.

