

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 11th
day of June, 1993.

In the matter of the application of Ozark)
Natural Gas Company, Inc., for an order and)
certificate of service authorizing applicant to)
transport and distribute natural gas from near) CASE NO. GA-93-157
Nixa, Missouri, to Branson and Hollister,)
Missouri, with distribution to intermediate)
points adjacent to the route in the Counties of)
Christian, Stone and Taney, State of Missouri.)

ORDER AMENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On June 10, 1993, Gas Service, a Western Resources Company (Gas Service) filed a motion to suspend the schedule in this case for 120 days. Gas Service stated that the suspension was necessary to allow it to perform a feasibility study to determine whether it will commit to participating in the project proposed by Ozark Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Ozark) in this case. Gas Service also stated that Ozark supports its motion.

Also on June 10, 1993, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a response to Gas Service's motion. Staff stated that a 120-day suspension is excessive. Staff noted that evidence was filed with Ozark's direct testimony on March 22, 1993, that Gas Service's participation in the project was anticipated at that time. Staff argued that the need for a feasibility study should also have been known at that time. Staff suggested a 60-day suspension should be sufficient for Gas Service's purposes.

The Commission agrees with Staff that a 120-day suspension would be excessive in that Gas Service's possible participation has been known since at least the filing of Ozark's direct testimony on March 22, 1993. The Commission also agrees that a 60-day suspension should be sufficient for the purposes outlined by Gas Service. Thus, the Commission determines that the remaining

procedural schedule in this case should be amended to implement a 60-day suspension.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the procedural schedule in this case is hereby amended as follows:

Staff, Public Counsel and Intervenor Rebuttal Testimony	-	August 10, 1993;
Ozark Surrebuttal Testimony	-	August 31, 1993;
Staff, Public Counsel and Intervenor Cross-Surrebuttal Testimony	-	August 31, 1993;
Prehearing Conference	-	September 7-8, 1993;
Hearing Memorandum	-	September 14, 1993;
Hearing	-	September 20-21, 1993.

2. That this Order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

Brent Stewart

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Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

Mueller, Chm., McClure and
Kincheloe, CC., Concur.
Perkins and Crumpton, CC., Absent.