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

In the matter of the application of Missouri Gas )  
Company for permission, approval, and a certificate of )  
convenience and necessity authorizing it to construct, )  
own, operate, control, manage and maintain a natural gas )  
transmission pipeline and related facilities and to ) Case No. GA-95-231  
transport natural gas in portions of Phelps and Dent )  
Counties, Missouri, from a point at or near the City )  
of Rolla, Missouri, to a point at or near the City of )  
Salem, Missouri. )  
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**ORDER AND NOTICE**

On February 10, 1995, Missouri Gas Company ("MGC" or "Applicant"),  
filed an application with the Commission requesting permission and approval and  
a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to construct,  
own, operate, control, manage and maintain a natural gas transmission pipeline  
and related facilities and to transport natural gas in portions of Phelps and  
Dent Counties, Missouri, from a point at or near the City of Rolla, Missouri to  
a point at or near the City of Salem, Missouri, and further, that the Commission  
grant Applicant authority to extend and construct pipeline and facilities as may  
be necessary to provide for the transportation of natural gas including, but not  
limited to, intersection and/or interconnection with interstate pipeline  
companies, intrastate pipeline companies, municipalities, local distribution  
companies, industrial concerns and other end users.

The Commission has determined that notice of this application should  
be made. The Records Department of the Commission shall also mail a copy of this  
order to the County Commissions of Phelps and Dent Counties, Missouri. In  
addition, the Information Officer of the Commission shall send a notice of this  
application to each newspaper located in Phelps and Dent Counties, Missouri, as

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listed in the newspaper directory of the current *Official Manual of the State of Missouri*, and to all members of the General Assembly representing Phelps and Dent Counties, Missouri.

The Commission also determines that proper parties shall be given the opportunity to intervene in this case. Applications to intervene shall be filed with the Executive secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, on or before March 27, 1995.

Copies of the application to intervene should be sent to:

Richard C. Kreul, President  
Missouri Gas Company  
10700 East 350 Highway, Suite 200A  
Post Office Box 37138  
Kansas City, Missouri 64138

James C. Swearengen  
Brydon, Swearengen & England P.C.  
312 East Capital Avenue  
Post Office Box 456  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

The requirement of a hearing has been fulfilled when all those having a desire to be heard are offered an opportunity to be heard. If no proper party or governmental entity files an application to intervene and neither the Commission's Staff nor the Office of Public Counsel requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary and that the Applicant may submit its evidence in support of the application by verified statement. *State ex Rel. Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. P.S.C.*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

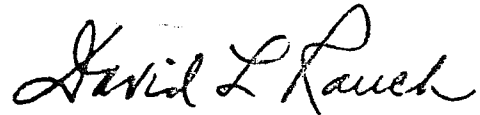
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Records Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission is ordered to provide notice as set out herein.
2. That the Information Officer of the Missouri Public Service Commission is ordered to provide notice as set out herein.

3. That any proper party wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than March 27, 1995. Such applications shall be filed with the Executive Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102, and copies shall be served upon Missouri Gas Company's representatives as set forth herein.

4. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David L. Rauch".

**David L. Rauch**  
**Executive Secretary**

( S E A L )

Thomas H. Luckenbill, Deputy Chief  
Hearing Examiner, by delegation of  
authority under Commission Directive  
of January 3, 1995, pursuant to  
Section 386.240, R.S.Mo. 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 24th day of February, 1995.