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May 15, 2003

Secretary
Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

RE: Case No. GA-2003-___

Dear Mr. Roberts:

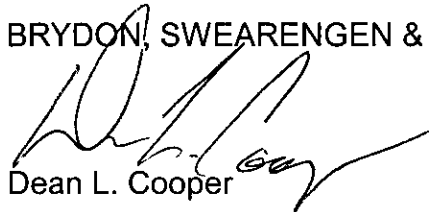
Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding please find an original and eight copies an Application filed on behalf of Missouri Gas Energy. Please stamp the enclosed extra copy "filed" and return same to me.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, then please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:


Dean L. Cooper

DLC/tli

Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel
General Counsels Office
Mike Noack

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

In the matter of the application of Missouri Gas)
Energy, a division of Southern Union Company, for)
a certificate of public convenience and necessity)
authorizing it to construct, install, own, operate,)
control, manage and maintain a natural gas)
distribution system to provide gas service in)
Greene County, Missouri, as an expansion of its)
existing certificated area.)

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APPLICATION

**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

Comes now Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company, ("MGE" or "Applicant"), by and through its counsel, and for its application pursuant to Section 393.170 RSMo 2000 and 4 CSR 240-2.060(1) and 4 CSR 240-3.205(1)(A) for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, respectfully states as follows:

1. Applicant is Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company. MGE's principal office is located at 3420 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri 64111.
2. Southern Union Company is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware and conducts business in Missouri under the fictitious name of Missouri Gas Energy. A copy of a certificate from the Missouri Secretary of State that Southern Union Company is authorized to do business in Missouri as a foreign corporation was submitted in Case No. GM- 2003-0238 and is incorporated by reference. A copy of a certificate from the Missouri Secretary of State that Missouri Gas Energy is a registered fictitious name of Southern Union Company was submitted in Case No. GM- 2003-0238 and is incorporated by reference. Other than cases that have been docketed at the Commission, MGE 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. MGE has no annual report or assessment fees that are overdue.

3. MGE conducts the business of a “gas corporation” and provides natural gas service in the Missouri counties of Andrew, Barry, Barton, Bates, Buchanan, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Christian, Clay, Clinton, Cooper, Dade, Dekalb, Greene, Henry, Howard, Jackson, Jasper, Johnson, Lafayette, Lawrence, McDonald, Moniteau, Cedar, Pettis, Platte, Ray, Saline, Stone, and Vernon, subject to the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission).

4. All correspondence, communications, notices, order and decisions of the Commission with respect to this matter should be sent to the undersigned counsel and:

Michael R. Noack
Manager, Pricing & Regulatory Affairs
Missouri Gas Energy
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Kansas City, Missouri 64111
Tel: (816) 360-5560
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5. Attached hereto and marked as **Appendix A** is a map of the location of the proposed service area that is Section 29, Township 28 North, Range 21 West in Greene County, Missouri. MGE already has a certificate from the Commission to serve section 30 in that same Township and Range, in addition to numerous other sections in Greene County.

6. Attached hereto and marked as **Appendix B** is a metes and bounds legal description of the proposed boundaries of the certificated area in Greene County, consisting of one (1) section.

7. Attached hereto and marked as **Appendix C** is a summary of the plans and

specifications for the project including the estimated cost of construction. Since this certificate is primarily sought for a supply line connecting to Southern Star Central, there are no customers at the present time who will be added, no revenues and no special rates and charges as a result of this construction. No particular external financing is anticipated for construction related to this area. Construction methods will follow MGE's customary standards and the rules of the Commission.

8. Attached hereto and marked as **Appendix D** is a list of ten persons residing in or who are landowners within the proposed service area.

9. The proposed natural gas supply line to be constructed in the certificated area is necessary in order to continue to provide an adequate supply of natural gas to MGE's customers in Christian County. Growth in the Ozark- Nixa area has been tremendous in the past 15 years. The original supply line was installed in 1961 and at least two upgrades and increases in pressure have been made since then to provide enough gas to serve these two communities. MGE is now operating this line at 275# pressure and without a significant expenditure cannot exceed this pressure. An additional source of gas will also enhance reliability in case of to the existing feeder line for the towns of Ozark and Nixa.

10. In its planning process, MGE has investigated other possible routes and determined that there are no alternative routes as, or more, efficient than the requested route. MGE has also analyzed its load growth and has determined that the proposed supply line would provide an additional source of natural gas closer to the areas experiencing load growth.

11. Applicant will not require any additional franchises or permits from municipalities, counties, or other authorities in connection with the proposed construction other than the usual and customary state highway, railroad and county road permits which will be obtained prior to construction.

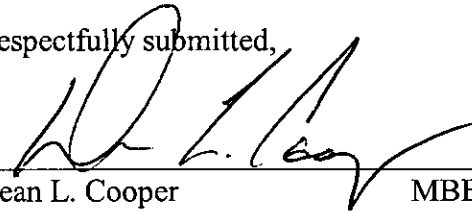
12. Applicant's existing rates and regulations for natural gas service contained in its tariff, as the same may change from time to time pursuant to law, will apply to service in the

proposed area.

13. There is no same or similar utility service, regulated or nonregulated, available in the area requested.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests an order from the Commission granting it a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage, and maintain a system for the provision of natural gas service to the public pursuant to its approved rates, rules and regulations, in Section 29, Township 28 North, Range 21 West in Greene County, Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,



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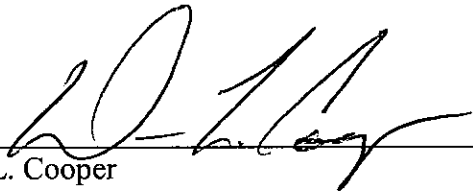
Attorneys for Missouri Gas Energy

Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by hand delivery on the following counsel this 15th day of May 2003.

Office of the General Counsel
Missouri Public Service Commission
Governor State Office Building
Jefferson City, Missouri

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STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF JACKSON

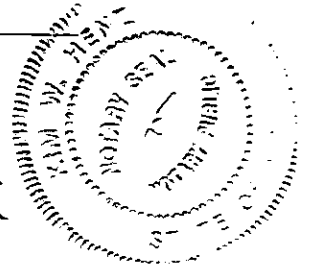
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I, Robert J. Hack, having been duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the Vice-President of Missouri Gas Energy, that I am duly authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of Missouri Gas Energy, and that the matters and things stated in the foregoing application and appendices thereto are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

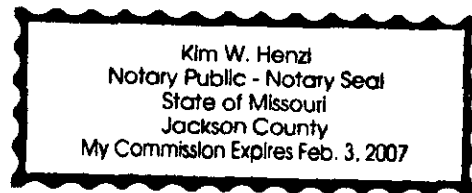
Robert J. Hack
Robert J. Hack

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 2003.

Kim W. Henzi
Notary Public



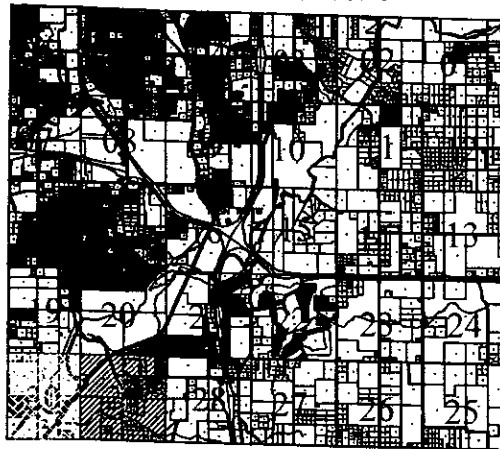
My Commission expires: Feb. 3, 2007





Greene County


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


Greene County Missouri Gas Energy Certification Request

MGE Proposed Territory 
MGE Existing Territory 

Township Range Section
28n 21w 29


Scale 1/2" = 1 Mile

DRAWING NO. : <i>cert.dwg</i>				 MISSOURI GAS ENERGY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT 3420 BROADWAY KANSAS CITY, MO. 64111		
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REV.	DESCRIPTION		DATE	BY	Greene County Missouri Gas Energy Certification Request	DISTRICT NO.:
DWN. BY:	DESIGNED BY:		W/R#:			SHEET NO.:
T. McGill		T. McGill				1 OF 1
DATE:	SCALE:		HQ#:			
4/4/2003		1/2" = 5,280'				

Appendix B

**MISSOURI GAS ENERGY
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
Metes And Bounds**

COUNTY	TOWNSHIP & RANGE		SECTIONS
GREENE	T 28 n	R 21 w	SEC 29

MISSOURI GAS ENERGY

Work Order Estimate

APPENDIX C PAGE 1

ProjectName TO INSTALL NEW DIST. REG STATION

Location

WO# 034444

Div/Twn: 0816

City Nixa

TaxCode: 019004

Class: 33 Item: 383 BudgetCategory:

DateRouted:

Cust Need Date:

Approval Stamp

Budget Description New Dist Regulator Stations - 3780/3790

Design Date 4/4/2003

Supervisor: WILLIS SPENCER

MEA:

Engineer D. COX

Approved:

Reimbursable ☐

JobType: Estimate

Contributions

\$0.00

Sales Tax

State:	\$0.00
City:	\$0.00
County:	\$0.00
Local:	\$0.00
Total Materials:	\$8,828.91
Total Energy:	
Total Taxable Charges:	

Summary

Subtotal:	\$10,469.07
Labor Overheads@92.00%	\$433.32
Less 36.60% on O.T.	\$0.00
Stores Loading@ 35.00%	\$2,641.12
Lost Opportunity @ 0.00%	\$0.00
Lost Opportunity Overheads @ 0.00%	\$0.00
Total Taxes:	\$0.00
Construction Overheads@ 31.00%	\$4,198.49
TOTAL:	\$17,742.00
Contrib./Reimburs.Amt:	\$0.00
NetToCompany:	\$17,742.00

Approvals:

Date	Signature	Date	Signature

MISSOURI GAS ENERGY

Work Order Estimate

— APPENDIX C PAGE 2 —

ProjectName

Location **TO INSTALL A NEW T.B. STA.**

WO# **034445**

Div/Twn: **0816**

City **Nixa**

TaxCode: **019004**

Class: **33** Item: **382** BudgetCategory:

DateRouted:

Cust Need Date:

Approval Stamp

Budget Description **New Meter & Reg Settings - 2" / Larger 3820/3830**

Design Date **4/4/2003**

Supervisor: **WILLIS SPENCER**

MEA:

Engineer

Approved:

Reimbursable ☐

JobType: **Estimate**

Contributions

\$0.00

Sales Tax	
State:	\$0.00
City:	\$0.00
County:	\$0.00
Local:	\$0.00
Total Materials:	\$15,829.48
Total Energy:	
Total Taxable Charges:	

Summary	
Subtotal:	\$16,838.27
Labor Overheads@92.00%	\$348.66
Less 36.60% on O.T.	\$0.00
Stores Loading@ 35.00%	\$4,735.32
Lost Opportunity @ 0.00%	\$0.00
Lost Opportunity Overheads @ 0.00%	\$0.00
Total Taxes:	\$0.00
Construction Overheads@ 31.00%	\$6,795.28
TOTAL:	\$28,715.53
Contrib./Reimburs.Amt:	\$0.00
NetToCompany:	\$28,715.53

Approvals:

Date	Signature	Date	Signature

MISSOURI GAS ENERGY*Work Order Estimate***APPENDIX C PAGE 3****ProjectName 18,840'-8" & 20'-6" PCS MAIN REINFORCEMENT****Location OZARK SUPPLY LINE****WO# 034446****Div/Twn: 0816****City Nixa****TaxCode: 019004****Class:****Item:****BudgetCategory:****DateRouted:****Cust Need Date:**

Approval Stamp

Budget Description**Design Date 4/7/2003****Supervisor: KYLE EDWARDS****MEA:****Engineer****Approved:****Reimbursable ☐****JobType: Estimate****Contributions****\$0.00****Sales Tax**

State: \$0.00

City: \$0.00

County: \$0.00

Local: \$0.00

Total Materials: \$154,578.06**Total Energy:****Total Taxable Charges:****Summary****Subtotal: \$285,508.54****Labor Overheads@ 92.00% \$10,577.72****Less 36.60% on O.T. \$0.00****Stores Loading@ 35.00% \$46,241.30****Lost Opportunity @ 0.00% \$0.00****Lost Opportunity Overheads @ 0.00% \$0.00****Total Taxes: \$0.00****Construction Overheads@ 31.00% \$106,121.54****TOTAL: \$448,449.10****Contrib./Reimburs.Amt: \$0.00****NetToCompany: \$448,449.10****Approvals:****Date****Signature****Date****Signature**

MISSOURI GAS ENERGY

Work Order Estimate

WO 034446

APPENDIX C, PAGE 4

ProjectName: 18,840'-8" & 20'-6" PCS MAIN REINFORCEMENT

Location: OZARK SUPPLY LINE

DETAILS

TrackNumber 0407031502

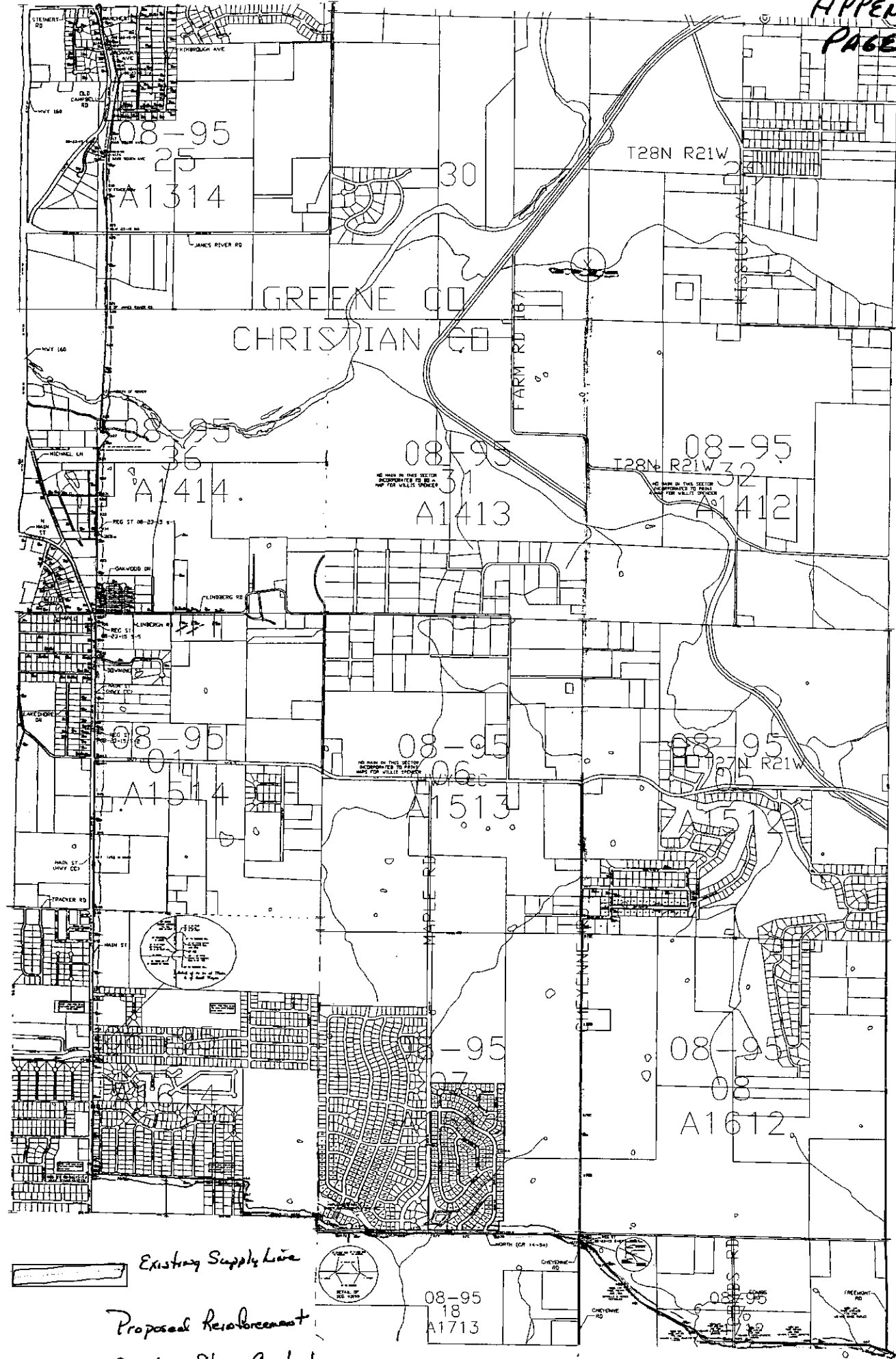
Type	Description	Rate/UnitPrice	Units/Hours		
Equip					
CREW TRUCK		\$27.00	24		\$648.00
Pick-Up Truck		\$5.00	407		\$2,035.00
				Subtotal:	\$2,683.00
Labor					
				Rate	Alt
Contract Inspector		\$23.55	407	1	\$9,584.85
Working Foreman C&M		\$23.55	42	1	\$989.10
DMO		\$21.99	42	1	\$923.58
				Subtotal:	\$11,497.53
Labor-GDC					
PIPE BORING & INSTALLATION - Rock 8"		\$96.00	120		\$11,520.00
Pad Material		\$15.00	1540		\$23,100.00
Abandonment-2" - 6" Cut and Cap, per hole per inch		\$220.00	12		\$2,640.00
Miso-Rock Removal(1.5x Pipe OD x 8 x thickness length) per yard		\$145.00	285		\$41,325.00
Miso-Per Foot Extra Depth Over 4 ft. - 8" - 12" Pipe		\$3.75	4620		\$17,325.00
Fitting Installations & Purging 2" - 30" Per Inch		\$95.00	104		\$9,880.00
				Subtotal:	\$108,790.00
Mat					
3268104 TEE-6" SPHERICAL-3 WAY		\$57.48	2		\$114.96
3251580 STATION-TEST CATHODIC PROTECTION 3/4 IN SINGLE TERM		\$20.16	8		\$161.28
3200280 PIPE-ST-TH FILM 8 5/8" OD .188 W X-42 ERW BEV DRL		\$4.55	20		\$91.00
3200822 PIPE-ST-TH FILM 8 5/8" OD .188 W X-42 ERW BEV DRL		\$6.35	18480		\$117,348.00
3154851 ELBOW-STEEL WELD 90 DEG LR 8 IN .219 WALL WPB		\$55.62	12		\$667.44
3262895 TEE-STEEL WELD 8 IN .219 WPB		\$91.00	1		\$91.00
3210882 REDUCER-STEEL CONCENTRIC WELD 8 .219 X 6 .219 WPB		\$21.71	1		\$21.71
3276432 VALVE-GATE-STEEL WELDEND 500 LB WOG 6 IN.		\$1,059.48	3		\$3,178.44
3154737 ELBOW-STEEL WELD 90 DEG LR 6 IN .219 WALL WPB		\$30.74	8		\$184.44
3108339 BOX-PLASTIC VALVE-SUP TYPE 27-39 IN		\$45.59	7		\$319.13
3111588 CAP-STEEL-WELD 6 IN .219 IN		\$12.40	2		\$24.80
3111702 CAP-STEEL-WELD 8 IN .219 IN		\$15.85	2		\$31.70
3204903 PLUG-6" INSIDE GRIPPER MECHANICAL		\$16.10	2		\$32.20
3276489 VALVE-GATE-STEEL WELDEND 720 LB WOG 8 IN.		\$2,463.64	4		\$9,814.66
3262638 TEE-STEEL WELD 6 IN STD WPB		\$37.35	1		\$37.35
				Subtotal:	\$132,118.01
Misc					
DIRECT PURCHASE-ROCK		\$9.00	300		\$2,700.00
RAW EASEMENT		\$1.50	18480		\$27,720.00
SURVEYING		\$75.00	40		\$3,000.00
				Subtotal:	\$33,420.00

Material Requisition

APPENDIX C, PAGE 5

WorkOrderNo.	034446	JobType:	Estimate	Supervisor:	KYLE EDWARDS
ProjectName	18,840'-8" & 20'-6" PCS MAIN REINFORCEMENT				
Project Location	OZARK SUPPLY LINE				
Town	Nixa				
Project Type					
Engineer		Approved Date:		EstStartDate	

MaterialCode	Description	Quantity
3108339	3108339 BOX-PLASTIC VALVE-SLIP TYPE 27-38 IN	7
3111588	3111588 CAP-STEEL-WELD 6 IN .219 IN	2
3111702	3111702 CAP-STEEL-WELD 8 IN .219 IN	2
3154737	3154737 ELBOW-STEEL WELD 90 DEG LR 6 IN .219 WALL WPB	6
3154851	3154851 ELBOW-STEEL WELD 90 DEG LR 8 IN .219 WALL WPS	12
3200280	3200280 PIPE-ST-TH FILM 8 5/8" OD .188 W X-42 ERW BEV DRL	20
3200622	3200622 PIPE-ST-TH FILM 8 5/8" OD .188 W X-42 ERW BEV DRL	18480
3204903	3204903 PLUG-6" INSIDE GRIPPER MECHANICAL	2
3210882	3210882 REDUCER-STEEL CONCENTRIC WELD 8 .219 X 6 .219 WPB	1
3251580	3251580 STATION-TEST CATHODIC PROTECTION 3/4 IN SINGLE TERMINAL	8
3262638	3262638 TEE-STEEL WELD 8 IN STD WPB	1
3262695	3262695 TEE-STEEL WELD 8 IN .219 WPB	1
3268104	3268104 TEE-6" SPHERICAL-3 WAY	2
3276432	3276432 VALVE-GATE-STEEL WELDEND 500 LB WOG 6 IN.	3
3276489	3276489 VALVE-GATE-STEEL WELDEND 720 LB WOG 8 IN.	4



Existing Supply Line
Proposed Reconnection
Southern Star Central Gas Line

Appendix D

**MISSOURI GAS ENERGY
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
Listing of Landowners**

Tim Reese
2419 E Farm Road 194
Ozark, MO 65721

Royce Haynes
6196 S Sussex St.
Ozark, MO 65721

Danny Penick
2320 E Southview St
Ozark, MO 65721

Nadine Lilly
6233 S Sarah Ln.
Ozark, MO 65721

Larry Giboney
2306 Fi-Anna Ln.
Ozark, MO 65721

Bryan Ewert
2240 Fi-Anna Ln.
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Robert & Nancy Burfield
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Loretta Ross
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George Graham, Jr.
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Dr. Kenneth Knabb
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