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 public convenience and necessity authorizing it to) construct, install, 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) the City of Rolla, Missouri, to a point at or near the City of Salem, Missouri.

Case No. GA-95-231

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ORDER DENYING MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE CASES

On February 23, 1995, the Staff filed a Motion To Consolidate Cases GA-95-216 and GA-95-231. Although there may be a business or financial relationship between these cases, the Commission will deny the motion because the applicants have different legal identities and are engaged in different businesses.

The parties to this case may file a proposed procedural schedule on or before March 10, 1995. The Commission will consider all proposals prior to establishing the procedural schedule in this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- That the Staff's Motion To Consolidate Cases filed on February 23, 1995, be and is hereby denied.
 - That this order shall become effective on the date hereof. 2.

BY THE COMMISSION

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(SEAL)

David L. Rauch **Executive Secretary**

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 1st day of March, 1995.