

APPENDIX E

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Missouri Public Service Commission
Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary to the Commission
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In the Matter of the Application of Trigen --
Kansas City Energy Corp. for an Amendment
To the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity
To Extend its Service Territory

To Whom It May Concern:

I wish to go on record to support the petition for authority from the Missouri Public Service Commission to extend the geographical boundaries of Truman Medical Center ("Truman") and the Hospital Hill area.

I serve as Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Kansas City Council, and the oversight board for our convention facilities. I have come to understand the cost benefits that the City has secured from the district steam that Trigen Energy provides.

Truman Medical Center and the other health care related facilities of Hospital Hill are critical providers of care to our citizens. Truman faces constant cost pressures, including those from the high cost of energy. Trigen will provide Truman Medical Center a very cost effective alternative and a redundant supply to ensure an uninterrupted energy source.

The territorial expansion by Trigen is only one piece of a substantial effort by Trigen's new owners to invest in and develop district energy in Kansas City. The project represents a significant economic development contribution to Kansas City. I urge the Commission to approve this application.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Eddy, D.C.
6th District City Councilmember

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January 6, 2006

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Re: In the Matter of the Application of Trigen -)
Kansas City Energy Corp. for an Amendment)
To the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)
To Extend its Service Territory)

As County Executive of Jackson County, Missouri, I enthusiastically support the petition for authority from the Missouri Public Service Commission to extend the geographical boundaries of Trigen-Kansas City's service territory to permit delivery of Trigen district steam service to Truman Medical Center ("Truman") and environs.

As have many institutions that rely on public support to provide vital services, Truman has been adversely affected by the high cost and volatility of energy supply in recent years. This effect has resulted in the possibility of higher costs to Kansas City and Jackson County taxpayers. Also, saving Truman significant dollars can only serve to enhance the delivery of adequate care to those who depend upon Truman, including the County's neediest citizens. Further, the highest standard of reliability of energy supply is no less a concern for a major medical facility such as Truman.

The managers of the Truman Medical Center have determined that Trigen steam supply can significantly reduce Truman's energy cost, freeing up much-needed funds and resources for the hospital's primary mission of providing quality care. The availability of Trigen district steam will also provide an independent, redundant supply of steam for critical heating and process uses, greatly enhancing reliability of supply. This too is a prerequisite to Truman's ability to deliver a high standard of patient care.

I urge the Commission to make every effort to speed the consideration of Trigen's application to a positive conclusion. The Commission is of course aware that the addition of a significant customer to Trigen's system can only benefit those existing utility customers that the Commission serves. This additional revenue stream and resulting contribution to Trigen's fixed cost recovery will better the lot of Trigen's overall customer base. These customers include numerous City, County, State and Federal buildings.



Ultimately, speedy approval greatly benefits the citizens of Jackson County. In addition to the above, there are economic development advantages to be realized by enhanced customer energy choice. It is up to the Commission to see to it that realization of these advantages is not unduly delayed.

Very truly yours,


Kathryn Shields
County Executive



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December 13, 2005

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To Whom it May Concern:

I would urge the Public Service Commission to support the petition for authority from the Missouri Public Service Commission to extend the geographical boundaries of Truman Medical Center Hospital Hill.

The attached fact sheet outlines the benefit to Truman Medical Center Hospital Hill and the entire community.

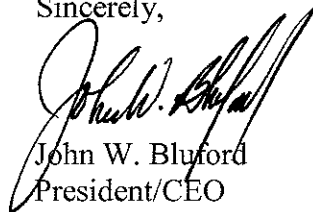
I would encourage that the PSC provide timely consideration and support to the extension of the service territory by Trigen Energy. If I can provide additional information about the benefit to TMC and our patients, please let me know.

HOSPITAL HILL

LAKEWOOD

BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH
NETWORK

Sincerely,



John W. Bluford
President/CEO

BENEFIT TO TRUMAN MEDICAL CENTERS

Truman Medical Centers continues to provide quality care while facing an increase in indigent care that is uncompensated.

TMC has been resourceful in exploring cost cutting alternatives that do not affect the quality of health care provided.

From a cost savings standpoint, TMC Hospital Hill will benefit by this agreement with Trigen-KC Energy in the following ways:

- Trigen provides a very cost effective alternative to self-generated steam
- Pipeline will be paid for out of the savings generated
- Additional utility savings can be used to fund other hospital needs
- Improved resource utilization (maintenance staff)
- With multiple energy sources TMC has the ability to choose the energy source for better cost control

TMC Hospital Hill is a cornerstone for this area's emergency and disaster preparedness.

- Energy needs will now receive 100% redundant supply from distinct geographical locations, helping to ensure uninterrupted patient well-being during events ranging from minor disruptions to natural disasters.

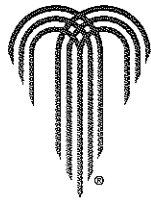
COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Benefits to Taxpayers

- Because Kansas City, Missouri and Jackson County fund a major portion of the TMC budget, TMC is being a good steward of this funding.
- Growth of Trigen base benefits all existing Trigen customers, which are primarily tax supported government customers.

Economic Development

- The project is only one piece of a substantial effort by Trigen's new owners to invest in and develop district energy in KC. The project represents a significant economic development contribution to the City of Kansas City and Jackson County.
- Provides energy choice to Hospital Hill and environs where previously there had been little or no alternative.
- Reduced budget risk to local businesses in light of escalating gas prices (more money stays with the business as opposed to being spent on utilities).
- Displaces consumption of high-value natural gas commodities and makes these supplies available to Kansas City's residential customers



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To the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity To Extend its Service Territory

To Whom It May Concern:

I urge the Public Service Commission to support the petition for authority from the Missouri Public Service Commission to extend their service territory to include the geographical boundaries of Truman Medical Center Hospital Hill.

Truman Medical Centers continues to provide quality care, while continuing to explore cost saving measures that do not impair their ability to provide that care. TMC has determined that steam supplied by Trigen Energy can reduce its energy costs, and savings can be utilized to fund other critical hospital needs.

The City of Kansas City, Missouri is a customer of Trigen Energy. The revenue received from this territorial expansion will contribute to Trigen's fixed cost recovery and better serve the City and other existing government customers.

This expansion and continued investment by the new owners of Trigen Energy will also enhance the economic development of downtown Kansas City and the Hospital Hill area.

Please give timely consideration and support to the extension of the service territory by Trigen Energy.

Sincerely,



Mayor Kay Barnes



University Physician Associates

Partnerships for the Future of Good Health

December 15, 2005

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To Whom It May Concern:

University Physician Associates is the multi-specialty medical group faculty for the University of Missouri Kansas City School of Medicine. As such, we provide patient care, teaching and research activities at Truman Medical Center.

Truman Medical Center can best enhance the delivery of quality patient care to those who often are the neediest, by finding ways to cut operational costs.

Truman Medical Center has determined that there are substantial cost savings that can be generated from Trigen Energy Steam Supply. Truman has also decided they need a redundant system to help ensure uninterrupted patient well being during events ranging from minor disruptions to natural disasters.

I therefore would like to request positive consideration by the Missouri Public Service Commission. University Physician Associates supports the petition for authority from the Missouri Public Service Commission to extend the geographical boundaries of Truman Medical Center.

Sincerely,

Tom Syverson
Chief Financial and
Operations Officer

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