

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

In the matter of the application of Missouri Gas)	
Utility, Inc., for a certificate of convenience and)	
necessity authorizing it to construct, install, own,)	
operate, control, manage and maintain a natural)	Case No. GA-2010-0189
gas transmission line and a distribution system to)	
provide gas service in Greene, Polk and Dallas)	
Counties, Missouri, as a new certificated area.)	

MGU'S RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

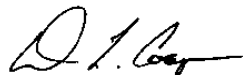
COMES NOW Missouri Gas Utility, Inc. (MGU or Applicant), and, for its Response to Staff Recommendation, states to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) as follows:

1. On February 5, 2010, the Commission Staff filed its Recommendation in this matter. That Recommendation suggested that MGU be granted its requested certificate, subject to certain listed conditions. Also on February 5, 2010, the Commission issued its Order Granting Intervention and Directing Filing and, therein, directed that responses to the Staff Recommendation be filed by February 25, 2010.

2. MGU hereby states that it has no objection to the conditions outlined in the Staff Recommendation.

WHEREFORE, MGU requests the Commission consider the above response and issue such orders as it should believe to be reasonable and just.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail this 25th day of February, 2010, to:

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