

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

In the Matter of the Application of Mid South	)	
Missouri, LLC for a Permanent Waiver from	)	<b><u>File No. GE-2026-0084</u></b>
Certain Provisions of 20 CSR 4240-40.030	)	

**STATUS REPORT**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and states as follows.

1. On September 9, 2025, Mid South Missouri, LLC ("MSM") filed an application requesting Commission approval for a waiver of gas pressure and odorization requirements under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-40.030 in operation of a gas transmission line in Stoddard County, Missouri.

2. On September 30, 2025, the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation regarding the Application, or a status report indicating when it will file its recommendation by November 14, 2025.

3. On November 13, 2025, Staff filed its Status Report. At that time, Staff advised that it is actively engaged in obtaining necessary information to finalize its recommendation, and much of that information is not due to Staff until December, 2025.

4. Staff proposed to submit its recommendation or a status report by January 30, 2026, to allow time to fully investigate the issues in this matter.

5. Staff received and reviewed MSM's responses to follow-up data requests, and Staff has engaged in discussion with the parties to the waiver application. Based upon those discussions, MSM indicated that it would be filing an amended pleading.

6. Additional data requests have been propounded by Staff, and Staff awaits those responses. Staff anticipates having a follow-up discussion with all parties prior to finalizing its recommendation.

7. Staff requests that the Commission grant Staff until March 20, 2026, to provide either a recommendation regarding MSM's application or another status report indicating when it expects to file a recommendation.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff submits its Status Report for the Commission's information and consideration, and respectfully requests the Commission give Staff until March 30, 2026, to submit its recommendation or another status report in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 29th day of January, 2026.

**/s/ Douglas W. Hennon**