

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 Gas Distribution System to Provide Gas)
Service in Daviess County, Missouri, as a Further Expansion)
of Its Existing Certified Area.)

Case No. GA-2007-0421

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: May 23, 2007

Effective Date: May 23, 2007

On April 30, 2007, Missouri Gas Utility, Inc., filed the above-referenced application. The Commission issued an Order and Notice in which it allowed until May 21 for applications to intervene. The Commission received no such requests.

The Staff of the Commission has not yet filed its recommendation regarding the application, and the Commission would like to move this case forward. Therefore, the Commission will order Staff to file either a recommendation or a status report informing the Commission of when it will be able to file its recommendation.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file its Recommendation or a status report regarding the Recommendation no later than July 23, 2007.

2. That this order shall become effective on May 23, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
Pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of May, 2007.