

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

**In the Matter of the Application of)
Missouri Gas Utility, Inc.'s 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 Harrison County, Missouri,)
as a Further Expansion of its Existing)
Service Area.)**

Case No. GA-2008-0078

STAFF STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW Staff of the Public Service Commission of Missouri, and for its Status Report in this case states:

1. On September 11, 2007, Missouri Gas Utility Inc., filed an application requesting Commission authorization to provide natural gas service to Maschoff's Inc. located in Harrison County, Missouri and to customers along the service line constructed to serve Maschoff's.

2. On September 14, 2007, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Notice and Setting Date for Submission of Intervention Requests*.

3. Staff is reviewing the information submitted by MGU with its application in this case for a certificate of convenience and necessity, and is also seeking some additional information in order to make an informed recommendation.

4. Staff expects to be able to make its recommendation to the Commission no later than October 30.

WHEREFORE Staff requests the Commission accept this *Status Update* in satisfaction of its September 14 Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 15th day of October 2007.

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