

**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 Transmission Line and a)
Distribution System to Provide Gas Service in)
Pettis and Benton Counties, Missouri, as a New)
Certificated Area.)

Case No. GA-2009-0264

REPLY TO MGU'S RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), and for its
Reply, states:

1. In its April 9th Response to Staff's Recommendation, MGU took issue with the condition that the Company submit to a rate review for its certified area 24 months after the effective date of the order in this case. Staff has discussed this matter with MGU and is agreeable to modifying this condition to conducting the rate review 36 months after effective date of the order.

2. MGU also informed the Commission that it had notified Staff that instead of using 8" HDPE line for the northernmost 25 miles of its main line, the Company will use 6" steel. Staff accepts this change.

WHEREFORE, the Staff prays the Commission accept its Reply to MGU's Response To Staff Recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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