

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 13th day of March, 2008.

In the Matter of the Application of Ozark Energy Partners, LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Construct and Operate an Intrastate Natural Gas Pipeline and Gas Utility to Serve Portions of the Missouri Counties of Christian, Stone and Taney, and for Establishment of Utility Rates)	
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)	<u>Case No. GA-2006-0561</u>
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ORDER DENYING APPLICATION FOR REHEARING

Issue Date March 13, 2008

Effective Date: March 23, 2008

On February 5, 2008, the Missouri Public Service Commission issued its Report and Order granting Ozark Energy Partners, LLC a conditional certificate of convenience and Necessity. The order was issued with an effective date of February 15. On February 14, Ozark filed an application for rehearing. In its Report and Order, the Commission included a condition concerning any possible disposition of Ozark's assets. Ozark argues that this condition should either be taken out or applied to Southern Missouri Natural Gas Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas, who was issued a similar order in a companion case.¹

Section 386.500(1), RSMo 2000, states that the Commission shall grant motions for rehearing "if in its judgment sufficient reason therefor be made to appear." Ozark has not provided sufficient reason for a rehearing. The issue that Ozark raises in its application for

¹ See Case No. GA-2007-0168.

rehearing was before the Commission when it issued orders in both this case and Southern Missouri's companion case. The Commission will therefore deny its request.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application of Ozark Energy Partners, LLC for Rehearing, Reconsideration and Clarification is denied.
2. This order shall become effective on March 23, 2008.
3. This case may be closed on March 24, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Davis, Chm., Clayton, Appling, and
Jarrett, CC., concur.
Murray, C., not participating.

Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge