

**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 Greene, Polk and Dallas)
Counties, Missouri, as a new certificated area.)

Case No. GA-2010-0189

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and submits its Recommendation concerning Missouri Gas Utility's (MGU or Company) tariff filing. The Staff recommends the Commission approve the tariff sheets filed by MGU on May 10, 2010.

1. On December 22, 2009, MGU filed the above-captioned application seeking a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) 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 Greene, Polk and Dallas Counties. The Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) granted MGU's Application for a CCN and ordered the Company to file tariff sheets complying with its Order.

2. As further detailed in its memorandum, attached as Appendix A, the Staff has reviewed MGU's May 10, 2010 tariff sheets and is of the opinion that these sheets are in compliance with the Commission's Order. The Staff recommends the Commission approve the tariff sheets filed by MGU on May 10, 2010 as in the public interest.

WHEREFORE, for the above stated reasons, the Staff respectfully recommends the Commission approve the tariff sheets filed by MGU on May 10, 2010.

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 25th day of May 2010.

/s/ Sam Ritchie

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File,
Case No. GA-2010-0189, File No. YG-2010-0642, Missouri Gas Utility, Inc.

FROM: Kim Cox, Energy Department - Tariffs/Rate Design

/s/ Thomas M. Imhoff 05/25/10
Energy Department/Date

/s/ Samuel D. Ritchie 05/25/10
General Counsel's Office/Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation On Missouri Gas Utility, Inc.'s Tariff Sheets Filed to Comply with
the Commission's Order GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY

DATE: May 25, 2010

On March 31, 2010, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued its Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (Order) in Case No. GA-2010-0189, the Missouri Gas Utility, Inc. (MGU or Company) Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN). This Order approved a new and expanded service area for MGU.

The Company filed tariff sheets on May 10, 2010 to comply with the Order.

The Staff has reviewed the tariff sheets filed by MGU on May 10, 2010, and is of the opinion that these sheets are in compliance with the Commission's Order. Staff has verified that MGU has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment. Therefore, Staff recommends the following tariff sheets filed on May 10, 2010, with an effective date of June 5, 2010, be approved:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

Third Revised Sheet No. 1 Cancels Second Revised Sheet No. 1

Original Sheet No. 3C

Original Sheet No. 4C

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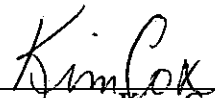
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AFFIDAVIT OF KIM COX

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)

Kim Cox, of lawful age, on oath states: that she has participated in the preparation of the foregoing Staff Recommendation in memorandum form, to be presented in the above case; that the information in the Staff Recommendation was given by her; that she has knowledge of the matters set forth in such Staff Recommendation; and that such matters are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

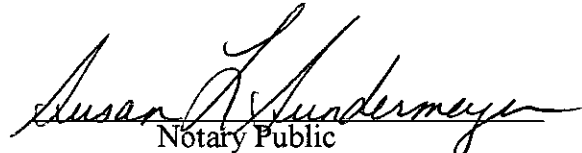


Kim Cox

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May, 2010.



SUSAN L. SUNDERMEYER
My Commission Expires
September 21, 2010
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Notary Public