

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

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

**ORDER SETTING EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

Issue Date November 27, 2007

Effective Date: November 27, 2007

On November 8, 2007, Ozark Energy Partners, LLC and the Staff of the Commission filed a Stipulation and Agreement with regard to the above-described application. Because Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas, a party to this matter, filed a timely objection to the agreement, the Commission may treat the agreement as non-unanimous.<sup>1</sup> In its objection, Southern Missouri requests an evidentiary hearing. Also, on November 20, Ozark Energy requested that a hearing be held on November 29.

In light of these requests, the Commission will hold an evidentiary hearing on November 29. The order of presentation will be as follows: Ozark Energy, Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel, Southern Missouri Gas, then Missouri Gas Energy. Finally, any other party may present evidence. The order of cross-examination will proceed as the parties, between now and the time of the hearing, shall agree. All documentary evidence shall be marked in the order of offering.

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<sup>1</sup> Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.115.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. An evidentiary hearing shall be held on November 29, 2007, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this public hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

2. This order shall become effective on November 27, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', is written over a faint, circular official seal.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 27th day of November, 2007.