

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

In the Matter of the Application of Alliance Gas Energy     )  
Corporation for a Certificate of Public Convenience and     )  
Necessity Authorizing It to Construct, Install, Own,     )  
Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a Natural Gas     ) **Case No. GA-2007-0168**  
Distribution System to Provide Gas Service in Branson,     )  
Branson West, Reeds Spring, and Hollister, Missouri     )

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING DATE FOR SUBMISSION**  
**OF INTERVENTION REQUESTS**

Issue Date: November 2, 2006

Effective Date: November 2, 2006

Pursuant to section 393.170, RSMo 2000 and the associated Commission Rules (4 CSR 240-2.060(1) and 4 CSR 240-3.205), on October 26, 2006, Alliance Gas Energy Corporation ("AGE"), a Delaware corporation which has been issued a certificate by the Missouri Secretary of State authorizing it to transact business in Missouri, filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting that the Commission grant AGE authority to provide natural gas service to customers in Branson, Branson West, Reeds Spring, and Hollister, Missouri. Branson and Hollister are located in Taney County, while Branson West and Reeds Spring are located in Stone County, which adjoins Taney County to the west. According to AGE's application, there is no same or similar natural gas service presently available to residents of this area in southwest Missouri.

The Commission finds that notice of AGE's application should be given to the general public and interested parties and that a date for intervention of proper parties should be set. The Commission's Data Center shall mail a copy of this notice to the County

Commissions of both Taney County and Stone County. In addition, the Commission's public information officer shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Taney County and Stone County and to the members of the General Assembly representing Taney County and Stone County.

The requirement of a hearing has been fulfilled when all those having a desire to be heard are offered an opportunity to be heard. If no proper party or governmental entity is granted intervention and neither the Staff of the Commission nor the Office of the Public Counsel requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary and direct Staff to file its recommendation regarding AGE's application.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Missouri Public Service Commission's Data Center is ordered to serve notice as set out herein.
2. The Missouri Public Service Commission's public information officer is ordered to serve notice as set out herein.
3. Any proper person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than December 4, 2006. Such applications shall be filed with:

Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

with a copy served on:

James M. Fischer  
Fischer & Dority, P.C.  
101 Madison Street, Suite 400  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Attorney for Alliance Gas Energy Corporation

and:

Office of the Public Counsel  
P.O. Box 2230  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

4. This order shall become effective on November 2, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Benjamin H. Lane, Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 2nd day of November, 2006.