

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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)	Case No. GA-2006-0561
Natural Gas Pipeline and Gas Utility to Serve Portions)	
Of the Missouri Counties of Christian, Stone and)	
Taney, and for Establishment of Utility Rates)	

**APPLICATION OF
ALLIANCE GAS ENERGY CORPORATION
TO INTERVENE**

COMES NOW Alliance Gas Energy Corporation, a Delaware corporation, (hereinafter "AGE"), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075, et seq., and applies to intervene and to become a party herein.

In support thereof, AGE states:

1. On June 30, 2006, Ozark Energy Partners, LLC ("Ozark") filed an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct and operate an intrastate natural gas pipeline and gas utility to service portions of Christian, Stone and Taney counties in Missouri, including Branson, Missouri.

2. AGE has obtained a franchise from the City of Branson, Missouri to provide natural gas service to customers in Branson, Missouri. In addition, AGE is seeking to obtain additional franchises from other municipalities in southwest Missouri that are also sought to be served by Ozark. The AGE's street and mailing address is:

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4. AGE has no pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against them from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates which has occurred within three (3) years of the date of the Application. No annual reports or assessment fees are overdue in Missouri.

5. On July 5, 2006, the Commission issued its Order And Notice which directed that any entity wishing to intervene in this matter should file an application to intervene not later than July 25, 2006.

6. AGE has a direct and pecuniary interest in this proceeding that is different from that of the general public. AGE has a franchise from the City of Branson, Missouri to provide natural gas services within the municipal limits of Branson, Missouri. It is currently in the process of seeking the necessary financing to construct a local distribution system in Branson and its environs, and obtain the necessary approval from all governmental bodies, including the Commission.

According to Ozark's Application, Branson is one of the municipalities for which Ozark is seeking to obtain a certificate of convenience and necessity. 4 CSR 240-3.205 requires that an Applicant for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity must provide evidence that the consent of governmental bodies, including municipal franchises has been obtained, prior to the grant of a CCN by the Commission. To date, Ozark has not provided any evidence of approval of any municipal government, including the City of Branson, to construct a natural gas system.

7. AGE's participation will aid the Commission in resolving the issues raised in this proceeding. Consequently, AGE's intervention and participation will promote the public interest.

8. Since there is insufficient information currently available to identify all issues that may arise which will affect AGE's interests, AGE reserves its right to state its position and participate with regard to any matter or issue arising in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Alliance Gas Energy Corporation respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order authorizing it to intervene in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, this 13th day of July, 2006, to:

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