

**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)	Case No. GA-2006-0561
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.)	

REQUEST FOR HEARING

COMES NOW Ozark Energy Partners, LLC (hereinafter, "Ozark" or "OEP"), by and through counsel, and requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission set a hearing in this case on **Thursday, November 29, 2007**. In support of its Motion, OEP states:

1. Ozark Energy Partners, LLC filed its Application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity in this case on June 30, 2006.
2. On November 8, 2007, Ozark and the Staff of the Commission entered into a Stipulation and Agreement, which was filed in this case.
3. On November 13, 2007, Intervenor, Southern Missouri Natural Gas (SMNG), filed its *Objection To Non-unanimous Stipulation And Agreement And Request For Hearing*.
4. The competing application of SMNG in Case No. GA-2007-0168 is currently set for hearing before the Commission on November 27 and 28, 2007.
5. Since the principal witnesses for both OEP and SMNG will already be in the hearing on November 27 and 28, 2007, efficiency would be served by setting the Ozark Application case for hearing on November 29, 2007, for the

presentation to the Commission of OEP's Application, the Stipulation and Agreement entered into between OEP and Staff, and any additional Stipulations that may be filed, and for purposes of the hearing requested by SMNG concerning the Stipulation and Agreement of OEP and Staff.

WHEREFORE, Ozark Energy Partners, LLC, hereby moves the Commission to set this matter for hearing on November 29, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document has been served electronically on the General Counsel's Office, the Office of the Public Counsel, and counsel for each Intervenor, on this 20th day of November 2007.

/s/ William D. Steinmeier

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