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Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission PO Box 360 Jefferson City MO 65102

Dear Secretary,

The Federal Executive Agencies, by and through the undersigned counsel of the Air Force Utility Litigation Team, encloses herewith Entry of Appearance as Associate Counsel and Designation of Associate Counsel, in Docket No. GR-2004-0209.

Please call me at 850-283-6350 if you need additional information or need to discuss this matter.

Sincerely

CRAIG PAULSON, Major, USAF Utility Litigation and Negotiation Attorney

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's Tariffs to Implement a General Rate Increase for Natural Gas Service) <u>Case No. GR-2004-0209</u>) Tariff No. YG-2004-0624

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND OTHER FEDERAL EXECUTIVE AGENCIES' DESIGNATION OF ASSOCIATE COUNSEL

Pursuant to this Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure 4 CSR 240-2.075, the Federal Executive Agencies (FEA) hereby designate Charles M. Stinger as associate counsel for the Federal Executive Agencies in the aforementioned Docket.

Mr. Stinger is a member of the Missouri bar, he has an office within Missouri as required by Public Service Commission rules. Upon information and belief the undersigned states that Charles M. Stinger is an attorney in good standing and admitted to practice before the courts of Missouri and is not now nor has ever been disqualified from practice in any jurisdiction. Unless otherwise required by commission rules of practice I respectfully request that parties not be required to provide Mr. Stinger with copies of documents, electronic notification will be adequate.

WHEREFORE, the FEA request that the Commission grant this request and that they be accorded full party status in this Docket.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of February 2004.

CRAIG PAULSON, Major, USAF Utility Litigation and Negotiation Attorney For Petitioner TX Atty #24030340 MN Atty# 0164823



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have caused the original and 8 true and correct copies of the Federal Executive Agencies' Designation of Associate Counsel and Entry of Appearance by Charles M. Stinger to be served by hand delivery on the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on the 5th day of February 2004

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CRAIG PAULSON

Utility and Litigation Attorney for FEA

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have caused the service of the Federal Executive Agencies' Designation of Associate Counsel and Entry of Appearance by Charles M. Stinger to be served by electronic means to all parties by their attorneys of record as provided by the Secretary of the Commission on the 6th day of February 2004

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CRAIG PAULSON

Utility and Litigation Attorney for FEA