

**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)	

Motion for Substitution of Party

COMES NOW Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas ("SMNG"), and pursuant to Civil Rule 52.13(c) and 4 CSR 240-2.080, moves the Commission to substitute SMNG in this proceeding for Alliance Gas Energy Corporation whose interest in this action has been transferred to SMNG. In support of this Motion, SMNG states as follows:

1. Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas, a Missouri limited partnership, ("SMNG") owns and operates a natural gas transmission and distribution system located in southern Missouri which serves approximately 7,500 residential, commercial and industrial customers. SMGC is a "gas corporation" and "public utility" under the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission, pursuant to Chapters 386 and 393, RSMo. 2000. The Company's street and mailing address is: 301 E. 17th Street, Mountain Grove, Missouri 65711. The Company's telephone number is: (417) 926-7533.

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3. A copy of SMNG's Certificate To Transact Business In Missouri from the Missouri Secretary of State was filed in Case No. GA-2007-0212 and is incorporated herein by reference.

4. On August 15, 2006, the Commission issued its Order Granting Interventions which granted the request of Alliance Gas Energy Corporation ("AGE") the right to intervene in this case.

4. On June 29, 2007, SMNG and AGE entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement under which SMNG acquired the assets of AGE, including the assignment of the Branson and Hollister, Missouri Franchises, needed to provide natural gas service in the Branson and Hollister, Missouri area. As a result, AGE's interest in this proceeding as an intervenor has been effectively transferred to SMNG.

5. According to Ozark's Application, Branson and Hollister are municipalities for which Ozark is seeking to obtain a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.

6. SMNG seeks the right to be substituted for AGE in the proceeding. The Commission granted a similar motion in Case No. GA-2007-0168 on July 11, 2007. (Order Directing Filing And Granting Motion For Substitution Of Party, Case No. GA-2007-0168).

7. Alliance Gas Energy Corporation supports the granting of this motion.

WHEREFORE, SMNG respectfully requests an order from the Commission substituting SMNG for AGE as an intervenor in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 25th day of October, 2007.

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