

**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.)	

SECOND STATUS UPDATE

COMES NOW Ozark Energy Partners, LLC (hereinafter, "Applicant" or "Ozark"), by and through counsel, and files this *Second Status Update*. As its *Second Status Update*, Ozark states the following:

1. On August 10, 2007, Ozark filed a *Status Update* in this case, in response to an *Order Directing Status Update* issued on July 26, 2007. The *Status Update* informed the Commission that, over the last several months, there has been ongoing discovery and other communications among Ozark, Staff and the Office of Public Counsel, and that Ozark was in the process of finalizing information requested by Staff. It is Ozark's belief that the instant Application is complete.

2. The August 10 *Status Update* also advised the Commission that Ozark Energy Partners had discussed a procedural schedule in this case with Staff, and would be filing a proposed procedural schedule with the Commission shortly.

3. Ozark files this *Second Status Update* for the purpose of advising the Commission that serious talks are taking place among the parties concerning possible resolution of the instant Application and related matters. Since these

discussions carry the possibility of avoiding a hearing in this case, no proposed procedural schedule is yet being filed herein.

WHEREFORE, Ozark Energy Partners, LLC, hereby submits this *Second Status Update* to the Commission.

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 4th day of September 2007.

/s/ William D. Steinmeier

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