

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

n the Matter of the Application of)	
Ozark Energy Partners, LLC for a)	
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity)	
to Construct and Operate an Intrastate Natural Gas)	Case No. GA-2006-0561
Pipeline and Gas Utility to Serve Portions of the)	
Missouri Counties of Christian, Stone and Taney,)	
and for Establishment of Utility Rates.)	

MOTION TO RESCHEDULE PREHEARING CONFERENCE

COMES NOW Ozark Energy Partners, LLC (“Ozark” or “Applicant”), and moves the Commission to cancel the prehearing conference currently scheduled in this case for October 19, 2006, and to reschedule that prehearing conference on Thursday, November 16, 2006. In support of its motion, Ozark states as follows:

1. Ozark is continuing to develop the additional information that is required in order to complete its Application in this case. The consulting firm of Cattron Enterprises, Inc. is now working with Ozark to that end.

2. Two elections are scheduled in the proposed service area on November 7, 2006, that will affect the instant Application. On that date, the citizens of Kimberling City and Highlandville, Missouri, will be voting on whether to approve the cities’ franchises to Ozark Energy Partners, LLC. Approval of Ozark’s franchises in those elections will significantly advance the Application in this case, and make the prehearing conference herein more fruitful.

3. For these reasons, Ozark proposes that the prehearing conference be rescheduled for Thursday, November 16, 2006.

4. Counsel for the all other Parties; namely, Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel, and Intervenors Alliance, MGE, and Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline,

have been advised of Ozark's intention to file this Motion. All have indicated that they do not object to rescheduling the Prehearing conference.

WHEREFORE, Ozark Energy Partners, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order canceling the prehearing conference currently scheduled in this case on Thursday, October 19, 2006, and schedule, in its stead, a prehearing conference on Thursday, November 16, 2006, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission's offices.

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 13th day of October 2006.

/s/ Mary Ann Young

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