

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

In the Matter of the Application of Ozark)
Energy Partners, LLC for a Certificate of)
Convenience and Necessity to Construct)
and Operate an 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.)

Case No. GA-2006-0561

STAFF’S MEMORANDUM CONCERNING DISPOSITION OF THIS CASE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Commission (Staff) and submits its Memorandum to the Commission Concerning Disposition of this Case. In support thereof, Staff states:

1. On June 30, 2006, Ozark Energy Partners (OEP) filed its Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to serve the Branson area.
2. Staff’s attached Memorandum details the procedural history of this case and notes OEP is no longer requesting a CCN, having resolved this case with SMNG.
3. As explained in the attached memorandum, Staff recommends the Commission cancel the conditional CCN granted to OEP and reject its pending application in GA-2006-0561.

WHEREFORE Staff requests the Commission accept Staff’s Recommendation and issue its order canceling OEP’s conditional CCN and rejecting its pending Application in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 18th day of June 2008.

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