

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Alliance Gas Energy )  
Corporation for a Certificate of Public Convenience and )  
Necessity Authorizing It to Construct, Install, Own, )  
Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a Natural Gas ) **Case No. GA-2007-0168**  
Distribution System to Provide Gas Service in Branson, )  
Branson West, Reeds Spring, and Hollister, Missouri )

## **ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: May 17, 2007

Effective Date: May 17, 2007

On October 26, 2006, Alliance Gas Energy Corporation ("AGE") filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting that the Commission grant AGE authority to provide natural gas service to customers in four southwest Missouri communities (Branson, Branson West, Reeds Spring, and Hollister), all of which are located in either Stone or Taney County.

On December 11, 2006, the Commission ordered its Staff to commence an investigation into the merits of AGE's application and to file monthly status reports informing the Commission of Staff's progress in its investigation until Staff was in a position to file a report and recommendation in this matter. Since Staff filed its last such monthly report on April 6, 2007, this month's report is now more than ten days overdue. Accordingly, the Commission will order its Staff to file its status report for May 2007 by no later than May 21, 2007.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall, by no later than May 21, 2007, file a status report informing the Commission of Staff's progress in its investigation. Additional status reports shall subsequently be filed by the tenth day of each month until Staff is in a position to file a report and recommendation in this matter.
2. This order shall become effective on May 17, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Benjamin H. Lane, Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 17th day of May, 2007.