

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 Intrastate)	
Natural Gas Pipeline and Gas Utility to Serve Portions)	<u>Case No. GA-2006-0561</u>
of the Missouri Counties of Christian, Stone and)	
Taney, and for Establishment of Rates)	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF PARTY

Issue Date November 6, 2007

Effective Date: November 6, 2007

On June 30, 2006, Ozark Energy Partners, LLC filed an application as described in the above caption. After notice, Alliance Gas Energy Corporation and others were granted intervention. On October 25, 2007, Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas filed a motion to be substituted as a party for Alliance.

In its motion, Southern Missouri Natural Gas states that on June 29, 2007, it and Alliance entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement under which Southern Missouri Natural Gas acquired the assets of Alliance as well as Alliance's interest in this matter. Southern Missouri Natural Gas points out that the Commission granted a similar motion in Commission Case No. GA-2007-0168.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) requires that responsive pleadings be filed with ten days. More than ten days have expired and no party has responded to Southern Missouri Natural Gas' motion. Hence, finding the motion reasonable, the Commission will grant the requested relief.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion for Substitution of Party filed by Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas is granted.
2. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall substitute Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas for Alliance Gas Energy Corporation.
3. This order shall become effective on November 6, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of November, 2007.