

**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 Convenience and Necessity )  
Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own, )  
Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a )  
Natural Gas Distribution System and to )  
Provide Gas Service in Branson, Branson )  
West, Reed's Spring and Hollister, )  
Missouri )

Case No. GA-2007-0168

**STAFF'S STATUS REPORT**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) as directed by the Commission in its *Order Granting Applications to Intervene, Directing Staff to Investigate, and Directing Staff to File Monthly Status Reports*, and states:

1. In its initial filing seeking a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct and operate an intrastate natural gas pipeline and gas utility to serve portions of Stone and Taney counties, and, as permitted by the Commission's rule at 4 CSR 240-3.205(2), Alliance Gas Energy Corporation did not file a number of the necessary components to its application.

2. Staff has requested additional information but has not received the Company's responses at this time. Staff has also filed a motion to consolidate this case with the application of Ozark Energy Partners, LLC (Case No. GA-2006-0561), as the two applications involve provision of natural gas service in similar, but not identical service territories.

3. If one applicant for this area substantially completes its application before the other applicant, Staff may withdraw its consolidation motion.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests that the Commission accept this status report.

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2007.

**/s/ David A. Meyer**