

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Ronald Kitchen,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. GC-2006-0066</u>
)	
Missouri Gas Energy,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: September 7, 2005

Effective Date: September 7, 2005

On August 8, 2005, Ronald Kitchen filed a complaint against Missouri Gas Energy. The Commission notified MGE of the complaint and required the company to file its answer no later than September 8. On September 7, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.085, MGE filed a motion for protective order. MGE states that its answer contains information the complainant may deem confidential.

Upon review of MGE's motion, the Commission finds that there is a need to protect confidential information and that the request for a protective order is reasonable. The Commission has previously recognized the need to protect confidential information and the issuance of protective orders has helped to minimize disputes in past cases. Therefore, a protective order should be established.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion for Protective Order filed by Missouri Gas Energy is granted and the protective order attached to this order (Attachment A) is adopted.
2. That this order shall become effective on September 7, 2005.

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)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of September, 2005.