## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,	)
Complainant,	)
v.	) <u>Case No. GC-2006-0491</u>
Missouri Pipeline Company, LLC, and Missouri Gas Company, LLC,	) ) )
Respondents.	)

## PREHEARING ORDER

Issue Date: December 7, 2006 Effective Date: December 7, 2006

The issues to be addressed in this matter are numerous and the testimony to be presented is extensive. If the hearing is to be completed in the time allotted, it will be necessary to establish certain procedures to avoid using valuable hearing time for resolution of ministerial matters and other issues that could be raised and resolved without consuming hearing time.

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The parties shall pre-mark the exhibits that they wish to offer into evidence. Exhibit numbers are assigned in the following manner:

Staff Exhibit Nos. 1-299

Missouri Pipeline &

Missouri Gas Exhibit Nos. 300-599

Public Counsel Exhibit Nos. 600-699

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Muni. Gas Comm'n of Mo. Exhibit Nos. 800-899

If any party requires additional exhibit numbers, it may add a 1 to the beginning of its assigned numbers. Thus, for example, if Staff has exhibits in addition to exhibit number 299, its next exhibit numbers would be 1001, 1002, 1002, etc.

- 2. Each party shall prepare a list of its pre-marked exhibits and submit a copy of that list to each other party and to the regulatory law judge no later than December 11. The lists need not be formally filed in the case file.
- 3. Any party wishing to object to the admission into evidence of any prefiled testimony shall file its objection in writing no later than December 11.
- 4. The parties are encouraged to raise appropriate and timely objections to live testimony as it is presented at the hearing.
- 5. The parties are encouraged to keep control of witness testimony by raising appropriate objections to narrative and non-responsive answers.
  - 6. This order shall become effective on December 7, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 7th day of December, 2006.