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.)

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME FOR RESPONSE TO PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: August 23, 2006 Effective Date: August 23, 2006

On August 8, 2006, the Commission denied the Respondents' motion to consolidate or dismiss Staff's complaint and ordered its Staff to file a proposed procedural schedule leading to a hearing on October 30 through November 3, 2006. That order also allowed the other parties to file an alternative procedural schedule if they wished to do so. Staff filed its proposed procedural schedule on August 14. On the same day, the Respondents, Missouri Pipeline Company, LLC, and Missouri Gas Company, LLC, filed a motion asking the Commission to reconsider its August 8 order, or to adopt a procedural schedule leading to a hearing on January 2 through 5, 2007. Staff responded on August 22 by offering a compromise procedural schedule leading to a hearing on December 13 and 14, 2006.

Before adopting a procedural schedule, the Commission will give the other parties an opportunity to respond to Staff's revised proposal.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Any party that wishes to respond to the revised procedural schedule proposed by the Commission's Staff on August 22, 2006, shall do so no later than August 28, 2006.
 - 2. This order shall become effective on August 23, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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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 23rd day of August, 2006.