OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Misson Service Commission,	uri Public))
	Complainant,)
V.) <u>Case No. GC-2006-0491</u>
Missouri Pipeline Com Missouri Gas Compan	•)))
	Respondents.)

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME IN WHICH TO RESPOND TO REQUEST FOR MEDIATION

Issue Date: November 28, 2006 Effective Date: November 28, 2006

On November 27, 2006, the Respondents, Missouri Pipeline Company and Missouri Gas Company, filed a motion asking the Commission to postpone the hearing scheduled to be held on December 13 through December 15, and in its place schedule a mediation session to allow the parties an opportunity to discuss a resolution of Staff's complaint. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) indicates that parties are to be allowed not more than ten days from the date of filing in which to respond to any pleading, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. The hearing regarding Staff's complaint is fast approaching and the Commission will need to rule on the request for mediation expeditiously. Therefore, the Commission will shorten the time allowed for the filing of responses to the request for mediation.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- Any party that wants to respond to Missouri Pipeline Company and Missouri
 Gas Company's request for mediation shall do so no later than November 30, 2006.
 - 2. This order shall become effective on November 28, 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 28th day of November, 2006.