

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: November 2, 2005

Effective Date: November 2, 2005

Based on the filings in this matter, the Commission understands the parties to agree on the following:

- a. Ronald Kitchen is responsible for paying for gas service at 10602 E. 20th St.
- b. After a period of nonpayment, service at 10602 E. 20th St. was discontinued.
- c. Jennifer Kitchen lived at 416 N. Emery and later lived at 10602 E. 20th St., leaving a delinquent bill of \$241.71 from the N. Emery address.
- d. Upon a request to restore service at 10602 E. 20th, MGE conditioned restoration service upon the payment of the delinquency at both N. Emery and E. 20th St.

Although the parties in this matter appear to agree on certain facts, several points are not clear. The Commission will therefore require the parties to file verified responses to the following inquiries:

1. What interest did Ronald Kitchen have in the property at 10602 E. 20th St. at the time Missouri Gas Energy discontinued service to that address?
2. Who, Ronald Kitchen or Jennifer Kitchen, requested that service to 10602 E. 20th St. be restored?
3. Who resided at 10602 E. 20th St. at the time service to that address was disconnected?
4. In the Staff of the Commission's Memorandum, Staff states that "after a period of the bill being delinquent . . . service was disconnected." Who resided at 10602 E. 20th St. during the period of disconnection?
5. Did Jennifer Kitchen reside at 10602 E. 20th St. before or after service to that address was discontinued?

The Commission is aware that some parties are better able to answer certain questions than other parties. The Commission will, however, require that all parties respond to each question to the extent that that party is able to. The Commission will further require Complainant to state whether or not he wishes the Commission to decide this matter based on the facts already presented to the Commission, including those arising from responses to the above question, or if he desires an evidentiary hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Ronald Kitchen, Missouri Gas Energy and the Staff of the Commission shall file, not later than November 22, 2005, pleadings as described in the body of this order.

2. That this order shall become effective on November 2, 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 2nd day of November, 2005.