OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: March 7, 2006 Effective Date: March 7, 2006

On March 1, 2006, Missouri Gas Energy filed a pleading informing the Commission that it has made an offer of settlement to Ronald Kitchen, Complainant, to credit his account in the amount of \$241.71. MGE adds that this is the amount in dispute and that Complainant would not be entitled to more relief even if he prevailed in this action. Thereupon, the Commission issued an order directing Complainant to file a pleading or letter stating whether or not he would accept the offer and to indicate whether this complaint may be dismissed. Complainant was informed that if he did not respond to the order directing filing by March 6, then the hearing, scheduled for March 8, 2006, would be canceled.

Complainant has not responded to the order as directed by the Commission's March 3rd Order Directing Filing. The Commission will therefore suspend the procedural schedule and cancel the hearing set for March 8.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The procedural schedule is suspended.
- 2. The evidentiary hearing, set for March 8, 2006, is canceled.
- 3. This order shall become effective on March 7, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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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 March, 2006.