BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Missouri Gas Energy for the Issuance of)	
an Accounting Authority Order Relating)	Case No. GU-2011-0392
to its Natural Gas Operations and for a)	
Contingent Waiver of the Notice)	
Requirement of 4 CSR 240-4.020(2))	

PUBLIC COUNSEL'S RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW the Missouri Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) and for its Response to the Commission's November 8, 2011 Order Directing Filing, advises the Commission that counsel for OPC is available for a prehearing conference at any time on November 21, 22 or 23, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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