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Mr. Steve Holcomb Vice President of Field Operations Missouri Gas Energy 3420 Broadway Kansas City, MO 64111

Dear Steve:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with Dan Klein and me on Monday to discuss the Platte City service territory issues. Per our conversation, there are sections currently in Empire District Gas Company's (Empire's) certified gas territory which Missouri Ges Energy (MGE) has listed in its tariff. These sections include numbers 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, and 12 in T52N-R35W and 4, 5, and 6 in T52N-R35W all in Platte County, Missouri. Our attempts to locate any official documentation issuing MGE a certificate to serve these sections have failed. The only official documentation regarding clarification of this service territory is a series of Missouri Public Service Commission (MPSC) cases clarifying the natural gas service to the KCI airport area which goes on to award the sections mentioned above to Empire and its predecessors.

Of immediate concern to Empire is the installation of gas mains by MGE in the Seven Bridges development located in Section 12-T52N-R35W. Customers in this section have been served by Empire for several years and no customer requesting natural gas service from Empire has ever been turned down. In lieu of requiring removal of MGE's distribution facilities installed in Empire's service territory, Empire is offering to purchase those facilities at MGE's current book value.

At the conclusion of our meeting you indicated following up on the certification issue with your staff. We request that notification regarding MGE's possession of an MPSC certificate to serve these sections be made by November 4, 2006. If no certification can be produced, Empire wishes to immediately proceed with the facilities transfer such that it is completed by years end.

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Thank you again for your time and effort and we certainly look forward to a prompt resolution to this issue.

Regards,

Steve Teter Director of Operations Empire District Ges

cc: Dan Klein