

**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 Relating to its )  
Natural Gas Operations and for a )  
Contingent Waiver of the Notice )  
Requirement of 4 CSR 240-4.020(2). )

**Case No. GU-2011-0392**

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEF**

**COMES NOW** the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) and states as follows:

1. The Commission's October 4, 2011, *Notice of Hearing And Order Setting Procedural Schedule* set December 19, 2011 for filing Briefs by the Parties.
2. Because the transcript of the evidentiary hearing is not yet available and due to the press of workload, OPC respectfully requests the Commission grant the Parties a four (4) day extension of time to December 23, 2011, to file their Briefs in this matter.
3. Counsel for MGE advised OPC that MGE supports this extension. Counsel for Staff advised OPC that Staff does not oppose this extension.

**WHEREFORE**, the Office of the Public Counsel requests that the Commission issue an order granting an extension of time to file briefs to not later than December 23, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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