

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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| In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's |) | |
| Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff |) | |
| Revisions to be Reviewed in its 2001- |) | Case No. GR-2002-348 |
| 2002 Actual Cost Adjustment |) | |

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Motion For Further Extension Of Time For Filing Procedural Schedule, and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. On March 7, 2005, the Commission issued its Order Further Extending Time To File Proposed Procedural Schedule to no later than March 29, 2005 to submit a proposed procedural schedule.

2. Staff is working with the parties to finalize a procedural schedule that is agreeable considering the intention expressed by the parties to consolidate this case with GR-2003-0330, the 2002/2003 Actual Cost Adjustment Case. The Staff and MGE are near agreement on these issues but require some additional time for resolution. In the interest of efficiency, the Staff respectfully requests a further extension of time to coincide with the April 7, 2005 filing date for the GR-2003-0330 procedural schedule. Accordingly, the Staff requests an extension of time to April 7, 2005 to file its procedural schedule with the anticipation this schedule will be the same for GR-2003-0330. Staff has discussed this motion with the parties to this case. The parties are unopposed to granting a further extension of time until April 7, 2005.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests that the Commission further extend its due date for submission of a proposed procedural schedule for this case from March 29, 2005 to April 7, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or e-mailed to all counsel of record this 29th day of March 2005.

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