OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Misson Service Commission,	uri Public))
	Complainant,)
V.) <u>Case No. GC-2006-0491</u>
Missouri Pipeline Com Missouri Gas Compan	•)))
	Respondents.)

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME IN WHICH TO RESPOND TO MOTION FOR SANCTIONS FOR DESTRUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

Issue Date: November 14, 2006 Effective Date: November 14, 2006

On November 14, 2006, the Staff of the Commission filed a motion asking the Commission to impose sanctions against Missouri Pipeline Company, LLC, Missouri Gas Company, LLC, and David Ries for alleged destruction of documents important to the proof of Staff's complaint against Missouri Pipeline and Missouri Gas.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) indicates that parties are to be allowed not more than ten days from the date of filing in which to respond to any pleading, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. The hearing regarding Staff's complaint is fast approaching and the Commission will need to rule on Staff's motion expeditiously. Therefore, the Commission will shorten the time allowed for the filing of responses to Staff's motion.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Any party that wants to respond to Staff's Motion for Sanctions for Destruction of Documents shall do so no later than November 20, 2006.
 - 2. This order shall become effective on November 14, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 14th day of November, 2006.