## STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 7th day of August, 2007.

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,	)
Complainant,	)
V.	) Case No. GC-2006-0491
Missouri Pipeline Company, LLC, and Missouri Gas Company, LLC,	) ) )
Respondents.	)

## ORDER REGARDING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION DESIGNATED AS CONFIDENTIAL

Issue Date: August 7, 2007 Effective Date: August 7, 2007

A great deal of information offered into evidence in this case has been designated as highly confidential by the Respondents, Missouri Pipeline Company and Missouri Gas Company. Much of the confidential information belongs to Omega Pipeline Company. At one time, Omega was affiliated with the Respondents, but has since been sold to an unaffiliated entity. Since Omega is not a party, and is no longer affiliated with the Respondents, the Respondents believe that they are obligated to protect Omega's information from disclosure by designating that information as highly confidential.

As the Commission writes its decision in this case, it finds it very difficult to write a coherent decision while not referring to specific information that has been designated as

highly confidential. The Commission is not willing to issue a report and order with key information redacted, because the Commission's decision must be available to the public, in a form that can be understood by the public.

Therefore, the Commission notifies the parties and Omega Pipeline Company that it intends to disclose the identity of customers served by Omega Pipeline Company while it was operating as an affiliated marketing company. In addition, the Commission intends to disclose the rates Omega Pipeline Company was charged in connection with delivery of gas to those customers.

If Omega Pipeline Company, or any party, wishes to object to the public disclosure of that information, they will be given an opportunity to do so.

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. If Omega Pipeline Company, or any party, wishes to object to the public disclosure of the identity of customers served by Omega Pipeline Company while it was operating a marketing company affiliated with Missouri Pipeline Company and Missouri Gas Company, as well as, the rates charged in connection with delivery of gas to those customers, it shall do so no later than August 13, 2007.
- 2. The Commission's data center shall serve a copy of this order on Omega Pipeline Company.

3. This order shall become effective on August 7, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Davis, Chm., Murray, Gaw, Clayton, and Appling, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge