## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Tony Walker,	)
Complainant,	)
V.	) <u>Case No. GC-2007-0162</u>
Missouri Gas Energy,	)
Respondent.	)

## **NOTICE OF COMPLAINT**

Issue Date: October 20, 2006

Missouri Gas Energy Legal Department 3420 Broadway Kansas City, Missouri 64111

**CERTIFIED MAIL** 

On October 19, 2006, Tony Walker filed a complaint with the Commission against Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. Under Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.070, MGE has 30 days from the date of this notice to file an answer or to file notification that the complaint has been satisfied. Since this notice is being issued on October 20, MGE's response is due by November 20, 2006.

In the alternative, the Respondent may file a written request that the complaint be referred to a neutral third-party mediator for voluntary mediation of the complaint. Upon receipt of a request for mediation, the 30-day time period shall be tolled while the Commission ascertains whether the Complainant is also willing to submit to voluntary mediation. If the Complainant agrees to mediation, the time period within which an answer is due shall be suspended pending the resolution of the mediation process. Additional information regarding the mediation process is enclosed.

If the Complainant declines the opportunity to seek mediation, the Respondent will be notified in writing that the tolling has ceased and will also be notified of the date by which an answer

or notice of satisfaction must be filed. That period will usually be the remainder of the original 30-day period.

All pleadings (the answer, the notice of satisfaction of complaint, or request for mediation) shall be mailed to:

Secretary of the Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

A copy shall be served upon the Complainant at the Complainant's address as listed within the enclosed complaint. A copy of this notice has been mailed to the Complainant.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 20th day of October, 2006.

Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge

Copy to: Tony Walker

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Carrollton, Missouri 64633