

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

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri Gas)
Utility, Inc. for Authority to Enter into Certain Debt)
Instruments and to Issue up to and Including)
\$5,500,000 of Bonded Indebtedness, in One or)
More Transactions, and to, Among Other Things,)
Execute and Deliver a Mortgage and Security)
Agreement to Secure Said Indebtedness.)

Case No. GF-2009-0331

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) and states as follows:

1. On April 8, 2009, the Commission issued its Order Directing Filing, based on Staff's Status Report of April 7, 2009, ordering the Staff to file its recommendation not later than May 7, 2009.

2. Staff and Missouri Gas Utility, Inc. (MGU or Company) are continuing discussions on matters related to this financing case and need additional time to conclude their discussion before the Staff can file its recommendation. Accordingly, the Staff and MGU request the Commission grant Staff an extension of time to May 14, 2009 to file its recommendation.

WHEREFORE, the Staff, with the agreement of the Company, respectfully requests an extension of time to May 14, 2009 for the Staff to file its recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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