

**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

STATUS REPORT

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

1. On March 11, 2009, Missouri Gas Utility, Inc. (MGU) filed its application with the Commission seeking permission to issue some \$5,500,000 of variable-interest revenue bonds.
2. On March 18, 2009, the Commission issued its Order Directing Filing ordering the Staff to file either a Recommendation or a Status Report regarding the Recommendation no later than April 7, 2009.
3. Staff issued several data requests in this case and has received responses to these data requests. As a result of these responses, Staff has issued an additional data request and is continuing to gather information regarding this application. To that end, the Staff anticipates filing its ultimate recommendation no later than May 7, 2009.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits its status report as directed by Commission Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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