

**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.)

File No. GF-2009-0331

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: April 8, 2009

Effective Date: April 8, 2009

In this case Missouri Gas Utility, Inc., has requested authorization to issue up to \$5,500,000 of variable-interest-rate revenue bonds. The Commission directed its Staff to file either a recommendation or a status report by a date certain, and allowed other interested parties to respond by the same date. Staff filed its status report on April 7, 2009. No other responses were filed.

Staff reports that it issued several data requests and as a result of the responses received, it has issued an additional data request and is continuing to gather information regarding this application. Staff anticipates filing its recommendation no later than May 7, 2009.

The Commission accepts Staff's status report and proposed filing date for its recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation or a further status report no later than May 7, 2009.

2. Responses to Staff's recommendation may be filed no later than ten days following the date the recommendation is filed.

3. This order shall be effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of April, 2009.