

**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's Purchased )  
Gas Adjustment (PGA) Factors to be Audited in its ) **Case No. GR-2005-0104**  
2003-2004 Actual Cost Adjustment )

## ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

Issue Date: March 8, 2006

Effective Date: March 8, 2006

The Staff of the Commission and Missouri Gas Energy have filed several responsive pleadings regarding the 2003-2004 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing of Missouri Gas Energy. While Staff and MGE disagree about many matters, they agree that the issues presented in the 2003-2004 ACA are essentially identical to the issues raised in the ACAs for previous years, already pending before this Commission in Case Number GR-2003-0330. As a result, they suggest that the Commission hold this case in abeyance, without a procedural schedule, until the earlier case is resolved.

Since the issues in this case seem to be identical to those in GR-2003-0330, the obvious question that arises is whether this case should be consolidated with GR-2003-0330. Before taking any further action, the Commission will ask the parties to address that question.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The parties shall file pleadings by March 21, 2006, indicating whether this case should be consolidated with Case Number GR-2003-0330.

2. This order shall become effective on March 8, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, 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 March, 2006.