

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

In the Matter of Staff's Recommendation)	
In Missouri Gas Energy's Actual Cost)	Case No. GR-2007-0256
Adjustment for the 2006-2007 Season.)	

STAFF'S NOTICE THAT STAFF EXPECTS TO REACH SETTLEMENT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and for its Notice to the Commission that Staff Expects to Reach Settlement states:

1. The Procurement Analysis Department reviewed Missouri Gas Energy's October 6, 2007 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing for the 2006-2007 period.
2. Staff filed its Recommendation on December 12, 2008, which included five recommendations.
3. Later in the month, MGE informed Staff about a computer programming error which resulted in one of its customers underpaying.
4. Staff, has the agreement of MGE and the Office of the Public Counsel to represent that we expect a settlement to be filed within two weeks.
5. If that does not happen, Staff will inform the Commission as to the reasons and propose further proceedings.

WHEREFORE, the Staff requests the Commission grant the Parties additional time to resolve the issues in this case and file a settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 18th day of March 2010.

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