

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

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy)
Purchased Gas Adjustment Change) **Case No. GR-2008-0367**

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: January 4, 2010

Effective Date: January 4, 2010

On December 30, 2009, the Staff of the Commission (hereafter "Staff") filed its Recommendation. Staff asks the Commission to adopt its Recommendation, and to order Empire to respond to Staff's pleadings within 30 days.

The Commission finds Staff's request for Empire to respond within 30 days to be reasonable, and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Missouri Gas Energy shall respond to the Recommendation filed by the Staff of the Commission no later than February 3, 2010.
2. This order shall become effective on January 4, 2010.

(S E A L)

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 4th day of January, 2010.