BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Utility's) Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing for the) 2009-2010 Actual Cost Adjustment Period)

File No. GR-2011-0117

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO REPLY

Issue Date: May 10, 2011

Effective Date: May 10, 2011

On April 6, 2011, the Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation and memorandum indicating Staff had reviewed the 2009-2010 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing of Missouri Gas Utility, Inc. Staff did not propose any financial adjustments to Missouri Gas Utility's ACA balances at this time, but offered non-financial recommendations regarding the company's policies. The Commission directed Missouri Gas Utility to respond to Staff's recommendations and the company did so on May 10.

Before acting to resolve Missouri Gas Utility's purchased gas adjustment filing, the Commission will direct Staff to indicate whether it is satisfied with the company's response.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Staff shall reply to Missouri Gas Utility, Inc.'s Response to Staff Recommendation and Memorandum no later than May 20, 2011.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 10th day of May, 2011.