

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

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's Tariffs	)	
Increasing Rates for Gas Service Provided to	)	<b><u>Case No. GR-2006-0422</u></b>
Customers in the Company's Missouri Service	)	Tariff No. YG-2006-0845
Area.	)	

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: August 15, 2006

Effective Date: August 15, 2006

On July 28, 2006, Cornerstone Energy, Inc. filed an application to intervene in this matter. Cornerstone states that its particular interest has to do with the minimum volume thresholds for transportation service contained in Missouri Gas Energy's existing tariff. Stating that Cornerstone's concern should be addressed in a separate docket, MGE opposes the application to intervene. The Staff of the Commission opposes the application because it was unjustifiably filed out of time.

To better understand Cornerstone's contemplated role in this rate case, the Commission will require Cornerstone to state with specificity its anticipated level of participation in this matter; e.g., whether Cornerstone intends to present any expert witnesses on rate design. Further, the Commission will require Cornerstone to state what information will be brought to light by its participation that will not be revealed by current parties to this matter.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Cornerstone Energy, Inc. shall file no later than August 21, 2006, a pleading as described in the body of this order.

2. This order shall become effective on August 15, 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

( S E A L )

Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 15th day of August, 2006.