

**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       )  
Customers in the Company's Missouri Service       )  
Area.    )

**Case No. GR-2006-0422**

**PREHEARING ORDER**

Issue Date: December 8, 2006

Effective Date: December 8, 2006

The issues to be addressed in this matter are numerous and the testimony to be presented is extensive. To avoid using valuable hearing time for the resolution of ministerial matters and other issues that could be raised and resolved without consuming hearing time, the Commission will establish certain procedures. Additionally, the Commission will adopt the hearing calendar proposed by Missouri Gas Energy. However, instead of beginning at 8:30 a.m. on each day of the hearing, we will begin at 9:30 a.m.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The following hearing calendar shall be followed:

Monday	1/8/07	Opening Statements Cost of Capital Policy
Tuesday	1/9/07	Rate Design
Wednesday	1/10/07	Weather Normalization Low Income Weatherization Natural Gas Conservation
Thursday	1/11/07	Property Tax Refunds Unrecovered Cost of Service Amortization Depreciation Rates Environmental Response Fund

Friday            1/12/07            Infinium Software Amortization  
Emergency Cold Weather Rule AAO Recovery  
Seasonal Disconnects  
Staff's Proposed PGA Tariff Language  
Kansas Property Tax AAO

If additional time is needed to conclude the hearing, the Commission has reserved January 16-18, 2007, for that purpose.

2.        The parties shall pre-mark the exhibits that they wish to offer into evidence.

Exhibit numbers are assigned in the following manner:

Missouri Gas Energy	Ex. Nos. 001 – 099
The Staff of the Commission	Ex. Nos. 100 – 199
The Office of the Public Counsel	Ex. Nos. 200 – 299
Midwest Gas Users Association	Ex. Nos. 300 – 399
City of Kansas City, Missouri	Ex. Nos. 400 – 499
County of Jackson, Missouri	Ex. Nos. 500 – 599
Central Missouri State University	Ex. Nos. 600 – 699

If any party requires additional exhibit numbers it may be add a “1” to the beginning of its assigned numbers. Thus, for example, if MGE has exhibits in addition to exhibit number 099, its next exhibit numbers would be 1000, 1001, 1002, etc.

3.        Each party shall prepare a list of its pre-marked exhibits and submit a copy of that list to each other party and to the Regulatory Law Judge no later than January 3, 2007.

4.        Any party wishing to object to the admission into evidence of any prefiled testimony shall file its objection in writing no later than 12:00 p.m. on January 4, 2007.

5.        The parties are encouraged to raise appropriate and timely objections to live testimony as it is presented at the hearing; particularly with regard to narratives and non-responsive testimony.

6. This order shall become effective on December 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

( 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 8th day of December, 2006.