

**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 RECOMMENDATION CASE REMAIN OPEN**

**PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and for its Recommendation this case Remain Open Pending Further Investigation states:

1. The Procurement Analysis Department reviewed Missouri Gas Energy's October 16, 2007 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing for the 2006-2007 period.
2. Staff filed its Recommendation on December 15, 2008, which included five recommendations.
3. Later in the month, MGE informed Staff about a billing issue which may have an impact on Staff's Recommendation.
4. Staff and MGE are discussing this billing issue and are attempting to determine what effect correction of the billing may have, if any, on this ACA period.
5. Even though MGE will reply to Staff's Recommendation in this case in February, Staff requests the Commission leave this case open pending completion of the Staff's investigation into this matter to determine whether Staff needs to amend its recommendation for this ACA period.
6. MGE has authorized Staff to represent it has no objection to this request.

WHEREFORE, the Staff requests the Commission leave this case open pending investigation of a billing issue which may affect the Staff's recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Lera L. Shemwell**

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