

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Utility, Inc.'s Purchased)
Gas Adjustment (PGA) Factors to be Audited in its) **Case No. GR-2008-0136**
2006-2007 Actual Cost Adjustment)

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: October 16, 2008

Effective Date: October 16, 2008

On November 3, 2007, Missouri Gas Utility, Inc. (hereafter "MGU") filed tariff sheets to change its Purchased Gas Adjustment factors. On November 16, the Commission approved the new rates, on an interim basis subject to refund, for service on and after November 20.

The Staff of the Commission filed its Recommendation and accompanying Memorandum on July 14, 2008. As ordered, MGU responded on August 14. MGU agreed with most, but not all, of Staff's recommendations. In particular, Staff and MGU disagree on Staff's recommendation to reduce MGU's gas costs by \$17,185 related to the cost of interest charges on funds used for gas placed in storage. Therefore, the Commission scheduled a prehearing conference for October 8, and ordered the parties to submit a proposed procedural schedule no later than October 15.

On October 15, MGU filed a Proposed Procedural Schedule in which Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel joined. The Commission finds the schedule reasonable, and will adopt it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Proposed Procedural Schedule filed by Missouri Gas Utility, Inc., is adopted.

2. The procedural schedule is ordered as follows:

Direct Testimony (MGU)	October 24, 2008
Rebuttal Testimony (Staff/OPC)	December 11, 2008
Surrebuttal Testimony (All Parties)	December 30, 2008
List of Issues, List of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination	January 8, 2009
Statements of Position	January 22, 2009
Evidentiary Hearing	January 27, 2009 8:30 a.m.

3. The hearing will be held at the Commission's offices in the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, a facility that meets the accessibility standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

4. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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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 16th day of October, 2008.