## NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR RATE INCREASE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The PSC seeks input from MGE's customers on MGE's proposal and will hold local public hearings to receive customer comments. Public hearings will be held at the following locations and times:

Missouri Southern State University

Webster Hall Auditorium 3950 Newman Road Joplin, MO 64801 August 31, 2009, 6:00 p.m.

University of Central Missourl

James C. Kilpatrick Library, Room 1424 Corner of Clark and McGuire Sts. Warrensburg, MO 64093 September 1, 2009, 6:00 p.m.

Missouri Western University

Room 201, Leah Spratt Hall 4525 Downs Drive St. Joseph, MO 64507 September 8, 2009, 6:00 p.m.

Kansas City Public Library - Plaza Branch, Lower Level

Cohen Conference Center 4801 Main Street Kansas City, MO 64112 September 9, 2009,12:00 p.m.

University of Central Missouri - Summit Campus

Central Summit Center, Room 145 850 NW Chipman Road, Suite 5170 Lee's Summit, MO 64063 September 9, 2009, 6:00 p.m.

Before taking comments, each public hearing will begin with an informal 30 minute question and answer session to allow customers to ask questions regarding MGE's proposal. Hearings will be held in buildings that meet accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person needing additional accommodations to perticipate in these heerings may call the Public Service Commission's hotline at 1-800-829-7541 (TDD hotline) prior to the meeting.

You may submit electronic comments by visiting the Commission's website at <a href="www.psc.mo.aov">www.psc.mo.aov</a> (click on the EFIS/Case filings link on the left side of the page; scroll down and click on the public comment link; please reference case number GR-2009-0355). Customers may also send written comments using the attached comment card, or by contacting any of the following:

- The Missouri Public Service Commission at 1-800-392-4211, by e-mail at pscinfo@psc.mo.gov, or by mail at PO Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102.
- The Office of the General Counsel (your state-sponsored consumer advocate) at 1-866-922-2959, by e-mail at mopco@ded.mo.gov, or by mail at PO Box 2230, Jefferson City, MO 65102.
- Missouri Gas Energy at 1-800-582-1234, in the Kansas City area at (816) 756-5252, or by e-mail at mge.rates@sug.com.

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## MISSOURI GAS ENERGY

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Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) filed a natural gas rate case with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking to increase non-gas costs revenues by approximately \$32.4 million a year. This case does not involve the gas cost portion of your monthly bill identified as COG (cost of gas). Non-gas costs are general operating and maintenance costs typically representing 25% to 30% of a customer's total monthly natural gas bill.

New rates are not expected to take effect until February 2010. The requested rate changes are as follows: (RES=Residential, SGS=Small General Service, LGS=Large General Service, and LV=Large Volume).

Class Current Non-Gas Rate(s)*		Proposed Non-Gas Rate(s)*	Average Monthly Increase			
RES	\$24,62/month	\$29.83/month	\$5.21			
SGS	\$18.39/month plus 17¢ to 18¢ per Ccf (Nov-Mar), and 11¢ to 12¢ per Ccf (Apr-Oct)	\$41.20/month (no non-gas volumetric rate)	\$4,06			
LGS	\$108.91/month plus 14¢ per Ccf (Nov-Mar) 9¢ per Ccf (Apr-Oct)	\$140/month plus 11¢ per Ccf for first 1,800 Ccf, and 8¢ per Ccf all additional gas	\$20.15			
LV	\$835.95/month plus 5¢ per Ccf for first 30,000 Ccf, and 4¢ per Ccf all additional gas.	\$904.57/month plus 4¢ per Ccf for first 30,000 Ccf, and 3¢ per Ccf all additional gas.	\$173.04			

<sup>\*</sup> Rates are rounded to the nearest whole cent.

MGE proposes to redefine SGS and LGS classes as follows:

Class	Current Class Definition	Proposed Class Definition
sgs	Less than 10,000 Ccf in a month.	Less than 10,000 Ccf in a year.
LGS	More than 10,000 Ccf and less than 30,000 Ccf in a month.	More than 10,000 Ccf in a year and less than 30,000 Ccf in any one month.

For complete details of the MGE rate case filing, go to http://psc.mo.gov/case-filing-information and search for Case No. GR-2009-0355.

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Attention: Consumer Services Department Missouri Public Service Commission PO Box 360

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

GR-2009-0355 Case No.

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