

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

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's)	
Tariff Sheets Designed to Increase Rates)	
for Gas Service in the Company's)	Case No. GR-2009-0355
Missouri Service Area.)	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") and for its Motion for Extension of Time states:

1. The briefing schedule requires the filing of initial briefs on December 15, 2009, reply briefs on December 29, 2009, and true-up briefs on December 31, 2009.

2. Due to OPC's involvement in other cases, counsel for OPC will be unable to finish OPC's initial brief by the current due date of December 15, 2009.

3. OPC consulted with the other parties and all parties agreed to a 3-day extension to the due date for the initial brief provided that the due dates for the reply briefs and true-up briefs are also changed. The parties also agreed to combine the reply brief and true-up briefs into one document. Accordingly, OPC requests a modification to the briefing schedule as follows:

Initial Briefs (all parties)	December 18, 2009
Reply/True-Up Briefs (all parties)	January 5, 2010

4. Lastly, a party also requested that the transcript from the December 23, 2009 on-the-record proceeding be expedited so that all parties have the transcript available when preparing reply briefs.

5. All parties advised OPC that they do not oppose this modification to the briefing schedule.

WHEREFORE, the Office of the Public Counsel respectfully requests an extension to the filing dates for briefs as stated herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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