

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

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy and)	
Its Tariff Filing to Implement a General Rate)	<u>File No. GR-2009-0355</u>
Increase for Natural Gas Service)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: August 5, 2009

Effective Date: August 5, 2009

On July 8, 2009, the Commission ordered Missouri Gas Energy (hereafter "MGE") to issue notice to its customers concerning MGE's pending rate increase request. On August 5, 2009, the Staff of the Commission filed a Motion for Commission to Order Customer Comments Either Not Be Filed in EFIS Or Be Filed As Non-Public and Motion for Expedited Treatment.

Staff explains that it has received over 1000 customer comments in response to MGE's customer notice. Those comments contain customer-specific information. Staff seeks a Commission order to prevent that customer-specific information from being released to the general public, and also seeks expedited treatment of its motion.

The Commission will set a deadline for parties to comment to Staff's motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party who wishes to comment on Staff's motion as described above shall do so no later than August 10, 2009.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is positioned above the printed name.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

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 5th day of August, 2009.