

**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 Increase for	)	Case No. GR-2009-0355
Natural Gas Service	)	

**STAFF’S MOTION FOR A COMMISSION**

**ORDER ESTABLISHING THE TEST YEAR AS THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD**

**ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND UPDATE PERIOD ENDING APRIL 30, 2009**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Motion for the Commission to Issue Its Order Regarding Test Year and True Up, states:

1. On April 20, 2009, Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) filed its *Recommendation Concerning Test Year and Update and Request for True-Up Audit and Hearing* recommending the Commission establish the test year as the twelve month period ending December 31, 2008, updated through June 30, 2009.
2. On April 28, 2009, Staff filed a pleading concurring in MGE’s test year proposal of the twelve-month period ending December 31, 2008, but proposed an update period through April 30, 2009.
3. On April 30, the Office of the Public Counsel filed its concurrence with Staff’s recommendation regarding the test year and the April 30, 2009 update period.
4. No other party filed in response to the recommendations noted above.

5. On May 29, 2009, MGE filed its *Response Concerning Test Year, Update and True-Up* agreeing to the test year period twelve months ending December 31, 2008 and April 30 as the update period.

6. In its May 27 Order Setting Procedural Schedule, the Commission has included dates for true-up testimony, briefing and a true-up hearing, if necessary.

7. Staff requests the Commission issue its Order setting the test year as the twelve months period ending December 30, 2009, and order MGE to update its case through April 30, 2009.

WHEREFORE Staff respectfully requests the Commission issue its Order setting the test period and the update period for this case as noted above.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.

**/s/ Lera L. Shemwell**