BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Staff of the Missouri Public Service)
Commission,)
Complainant,)
v.) Case No. GC-2006-0491
Missouri Pipeline Company, LLC and)
Missouri Gas Company, LLC, et al.)
Respondents.)

STAFF'S RESPONSE TO THE COMMISSION'S SEPTEMBER 26 ORDER

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and in Response to the Commission's Ordering Staff to respond to Respondent's Request to Delay Filing Rebuttal testimony states:

Staff apologizes to the Commission for an incorrect statement in its September 27 filing in this case. The Company did respond to data requests 9 through 14 in Case No. GC-2006-0491 in a timely manner. It is data requests 33-37 and 40 in Case No. GC-2006-0378 that are overdue, although Staff has received.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests the Commission accept Staff's apology for its misstatement.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed first-class postage prepaid, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 29th day of September 2006.

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