

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the General Rate Increase for) **Case No. GR-2008-0060, et al.**
Natural Gas Service Provided by Missouri Gas) **Tariff No. JG-2008-0138**
Utility, Inc.)

ORDER SETTING TIME FOR A STIPULATION HEARING

Issue Date: March 7, 2008

Effective Date: March 7, 2008

On March 3, 2008, Missouri Gas Utility, Inc., the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and the Office of the Public Counsel filed a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement (“Agreement”) that purports to resolve all issues in this matter. On March 4, the Commission suspended the procedural schedule until such time as the Commission approves, denies or otherwise disposes of the Agreement.

The Commission determines that it will be aided in its decision by obtaining additional information about the Agreement. Therefore, the Commission will set a time for the presentation of the Agreement by the parties and an opportunity for questions from the Commission regarding the Agreement.

The parties are also advised that the admission of all pre-filed testimony in this matter will be taken up at the Stipulation Hearing. A copy of the current list of exhibits, pre-marked, is attached to this order. Any corrections to that testimony shall be filed no later March 17, 2008. Any additional exhibits presented at the Stipulation Hearing shall be sequentially marked by party designation, i.e. Staff – 7, Staff – 8, Staff – 9; MGU – 4, MGU -5, MGU -6; OPC – 4, OPC -5, OPC -6, etc.

The procedure to be followed at the Stipulation Hearing will be as follows: the Commission shall entertain opening statements, direct questions to the parties' counsel and subject matter experts, and entertain closing statements/arguments. There shall be no briefing schedule; however, written suggestions supporting the Agreement may be filed up to 8:00 a.m. on March 19, 2008. Any responses to suggestions shall be filed no later than 5 days following the filing of the suggestions, or five days post hearing, (i.e. March 24, 2008) whichever date is sooner. In addition, the Commission will direct that the hearing transcript be expedited.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. On March 19, 2008, beginning at 10:00 a.m., the parties shall appear at a hearing for the purpose of the presentation of the stipulation and agreement filed in this case.
2. The parties shall make the following witnesses available for questioning during the Stipulation Hearing:

Missouri Gas Utility

Timothy R. Johnson
Kent D. Taylor
James M. Anderson

Staff of the Public Service Commission

Mark L. Oligschlaeger
Thomas M. Imhoff
David M. Sommerer

The Office of the Public Counsel

Ted Robertson
Barbara A. Meisenheimer

3. Any corrections to pre-filed testimony shall be filed no later than March 17, 2008.

4. Any suggestions in support of the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement shall be filed no later than 8:00 a.m. on March 19, 2008.

5. Any responses to any suggestions filed regarding the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement shall be filed no later than 5 days following the filing date of the suggestions, or five days post hearing (i.e. March 24, 2008), whichever date is sooner.

6. The Stipulation Hearing will be held in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

7. The transcript for the stipulation hearing shall be expedited to be submitted to the Commission no later than one business day after the close of the hearing.

8. This order shall become effective on March 7, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of March, 2008.

Prefiled Exhibits List for Stipulation Hearing – GR-2008-0060, et al.

Staff - 1	Direct Testimony of Mark L. Oligschlaeger
Staff - 2	Direct Testimony of Thomas M. Imhoff
Staff - 3	Direct Testimony of David M. Sommerer
Staff - 4	Staff Cost of Service Report
Staff - 5	Staff Accounting Schedules
Staff - 6	Staff Class Cost-of-Service, Rate Design, and Miscellaneous Tariff Report
MGU - 1	Direct Testimony of Timothy R. Johnson
MGU - 2	Direct Testimony of Kent D. Taylor
MGU - 3	Direct Testimony of James M. Anderson
OPC - 1	Direct Testimony of Ted Robertson
OPC - 2	Direct Testimony of Barbara A. Meisenheimer Revenue Requirement/Tariff Recommendations
OPC - 3	Direct Testimony of Barbara A. Meisenheimer Rate Design