

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

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy, Inc.'s)
Filing of Revised Tariffs to Increase its Annual)
Revenues for Natural Gas) **File No. GR-2014-0007**

**ORDER ADOPTING RECOMMENDED
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Issue Date: November 13, 2013

Effective Date: November 13, 2013

The parties have filed a recommended procedural schedule. Therein, the parties set out guidelines for discovery, a recommended test year and true-up date, and recommendations for conferences, filings, and hearings. The Commission finds the recommendation reasonable and will direct the parties to comply therewith.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The historical test year shall be for the year ending April 30, 2013, with known measurable changes through September 30, 2013.
2. Known and measurable revenue, rate base and expense items shall be trued-up through December 31, 2013.
3. The following procedural schedule is adopted:

OPC Files Recommended PH Dates	November 15, 2013
Early Settlement Conference	November 18, 2013
Discovery Conference	December 4, 2013
Discovery Conference	January 8, 2014
Non-Laclede/MGE parties to file Direct Testimony on revenue requirement	January 23, 2014

Data Request Response Time Changes to (15) calendar days / (8) calendar days to object	January 24, 2014
Discovery Conference	February 5, 2014
Non-Laclede/MGE parties to file Direct Testimony on rate design	February 5, 2014
Preliminary Reconciliation circulated to the parties	February 7, 2014
Settlement Conference	February 10-11, 2014
Non-Laclede/MGE parties to file Supplemental Direct Testimony to true-up case to December 31, 2013	February 14, 2014
Public Hearings	Feb. 17 – Feb. 28, 2014
All parties to file Rebuttal Testimony	February 26, 2014
Data Request Response Time Changes to (5) business days / (3) business days to object	February 27, 2014
Preliminary list of issues circulated among the parties	February 28, 2014
Discovery Conference	March 12, 2014
Settlement Conference	March 12-14, 2014
All parties to file Surrebuttal or Cross-Surrebuttal Testimony (Friday)	March 28, 2014
Close of Discovery for Direct case	April 7, 2014
List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, Order of Opening	April 7, 2014
Reconciliation	April 9, 2014
Statements of Position	April 11, 2014

Evidentiary Hearing/ Settlement Conference (if necessary)	April 14 – April 25, 2014
All parties file Initial Post-Hearing briefs	May 30, 2014
All parties file Reply briefs	June 16, 2014
Report and Order Issue Date	July 14, 2014
Operation of Law Date:	August 13, 2014

4. The parties shall comply with the conditions set out in the Recommendation of the Parties Regarding Procedural Schedule.

5. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L Woodruff

Morris Woodruff
Secretary

Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 13th day of November, 2013.