

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

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's	)	
Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA)	)	
Factors to be Audited in its 2002-2003	)	Case No. GR-2003-0330
Actual Cost Adjustment	)	

**MOTION TO CANCEL PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) in the above-captioned matter and for its motion states as follows:

1. On March 17, 2005 the Commission issued its Order Setting Prehearing Conference And Directing Filing (Order). The Order directs that a prehearing conference be held on March 31, 2005 at 2:00pm at the Commission's offices for the purpose of bringing the parties together to develop a proposed procedural schedule that the Order directs Staff to file on April 7, 2005.

2. The Staff is conducting discussions with the parties to this case regarding a proposed procedural schedule. Because Staff and MGE are close to agreement on a proposed procedural schedule, the Staff believes this prehearing conference to be unnecessary. Staff has discussed this motion with the parties and none are opposed to canceling the conference. Accordingly, the Staff respectfully requests the Commission issue an order canceling the March 31, 2005 prehearing conference. The Staff intends to file its proposed procedural schedule on April 7<sup>th</sup> as ordered by the Commission.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, the Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order canceling the March 31, 2005 prehearing conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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**/s/ Robert S. Berlin**