

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's)	
Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Factors)	<u>Case No. GR-2003-0330 et al.</u>
to be Audited in Its 2002-2003 Actual)	
Cost Adjustment)	

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE

Issue Date: February 24, 2006

Effective Date: February 24, 2006

On February 23, 2006, the Staff of the Commission filed a motion asking the Commission to indefinitely suspend the procedural schedule established for this case. Staff explained that a key Staff member has had to deal with a sudden and unexpected family medical emergency and is currently unable to work. The Staff member's absence means that Staff is unable to respond to data requests or otherwise prepare for the upcoming hearing. Staff indicates that it will update the Commission on the situation by March 16, and will propose alternative dates for resumption of the procedural schedule as soon thereafter as possible.

Staff's motion indicates that it has contacted the other parties and that none have any objection to the requested suspension of the procedural schedule.

Staff's motion is reasonable and is not opposed by any party. It will be granted. A hearing is currently scheduled for April 10-13. With the procedural schedule having been suspended, it is unlikely that the parties will be ready to proceed to a hearing on those dates. In order to allow those dates to be used for other Commission matters, the

Commission will remove the hearing from its calendar. The hearing will be rescheduled as appropriate.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The procedural schedule for this case is indefinitely suspended.
2. The hearing scheduled for April 10-13, 2006, is indefinitely postponed.
3. The Staff of the Commission shall file a status report no later than March 16, 2006.
4. This order shall become effective on February 24, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of February, 2006.