OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's Purchased)	
Gas Adjustment (PGA) Factors to be Audited in its)	Case No. GR-2005-0104
2003-2004 Actual Cost Adjustment)	

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

Issue Date: December 30, 2005 Effective Date: December 30, 2005

On December 29, 2005, the Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation and memorandum indicating that Staff has reviewed the 2003-2004 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing of Missouri Gas Energy. Staff recommends that MGE be required to make certain adjustments to its account balances. Staff also recommends that MGE be required to address Staff's recommendations to improve MGE's gas supply planning. Staff asks the Commission to direct MGE to respond to these recommendations within 30 days.

The Commission has reviewed the memorandum filed by Staff and has determined that MGE should respond to Staff's recommendations by January 30, 2006.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

 That Missouri Gas Energy shall file a response to the recommendations of the Commission's Staff no later than January 30, 2006. 2. That this order shall become effective on December 30, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 30th day of December, 2005.