

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

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Utility's)	
Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing for the)	<u>File No. GR-2011-0117</u>
2009-2010 Actual Cost Adjustment Period.)	Tariff No. YG-2011-0218

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through its attorney, and submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") its Staff Recommendation in the PGA filing of Missouri Gas Utility, Inc. ("MGU" or "Company"), further states:

1. On May 10, 2011, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Staff to Reply* ("Order"). That Order directed Staff to file its recommendation regarding Missouri Gas Utility, Inc.'s *Response to Staff Recommendation and Memorandum* no later than May 20, 2011.

2. The Staff has reviewed MGU's *Response*, and has discussed some changes with the Company regarding its response to the hedging section of *Staff's Recommendation and Memorandum*.

3. On May 12, 2011 the Company filed an amended response to Staff's Recommendation and Memorandum.

4. The Staff is satisfied with the Company's amended response to its *Recommendation* and recommends this case be closed.

WHEREFORE Staff states it is satisfied with the Company's response to Staff's recommendations and suggests this case be closed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed, sent by facsimile or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 17th day of May, 2011.

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