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

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's Filing of Revised Tariffs to Increase its Annual Revenues for Natural Gas

File No. GR-2014-0007

## ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO CLARIFY ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

Issue Date: April 30, 2014

Effective Date: April 30, 2014

On April 23, 2014, the Commission issued an order approving the Stipulation and

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Agreement resolving this case. On April 24, 2014, the Staff of the Commission filed a

motion to clarify certain portions of the Commission's order. In its motion, Staff informs the

Commission that the clarifications do not change the substance of the agreement, but

rather provide clarity about the company's initial request and the resolution of the case.

Staff requests that the following clarifications be made:

- (1) The first sentence of the order states: "On September 16, 2013, Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) filed a request, with a revised tariff, to increase its rates by \$17 million." Staff requests that the following phrase be added to that sentence: "exclusive of amounts that were then being collected by the company through its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS)."
- (2) On page 2 of the order the Commission notes that the Stipulation and Agreement "provides for a decrease in residential fixed rates from \$28.10 to \$27.87 until October 1, 2014. Thereafter, residential fixed rates will be further reduced to \$23.00." Staff requests that this sentence by clarified by adding the phrase: "and a year-round residential delivery charge of \$0.0738 per hundred cubic feet (Ccf) will be added."
- (3) Also, on page 2 of the order the Commission states that: "The fixed monthly charge for Small General Service Customers will be reduced from \$41.04 to \$40.74 until October 1, 2014, then reduced to \$34.00." Staff requests that this sentence be clarified by adding an additional sentence: "Also after October 1, 2014, rates for Small General Service will include a year-round delivery charge of \$0.0543 per Ccf."

In further support of its motion, Staff states that it has discussed these clarifications with all of the parties to the case and none object.

Commission rules<sup>1</sup> require that responsive pleadings be filed within 10 days. However, because Staff informs the Commission that no party objects to Staff's motion for clarification, the Commission will rule on, and grant, the motion prior to the expiration of 10 days.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission's Motion to Clarify Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement is granted.

2. The clarifications, as set out in the body of this order, are made to the Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement.

3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

## BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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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 30th day of April, 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 4 CSR 240-2.080(13).