

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

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri Gas Utility,	)	
Inc., for Authority to Enter into Certain Debt Instruments	)	
and to Issue up to and Including \$5,500,000 of Bonded	)	
Indebtedness, in One or More Transactions, and to,	)	<b><u>File No. GF-2009-0331</u></b>
Among Other Things, Execute and Deliver a Mortgage	)	
and Security Agreement to Secure Said Indebtedness.	)	

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Issue Date: May 11, 2009

Effective Date: May 11, 2009

In this case the Commission set a May 7, 2009 filing deadline for the Staff of the Commission to file either its recommendation or a status report. On May 7, Staff filed a motion for extension of time to file a recommendation. Staff reports that it and Missouri Gas Utility, Inc., are continuing discussions on matters related to the requested financing and need additional time to conclude their discussion before Staff can file its recommendation. Accordingly Staff requests an extension of time to May 14, 2009, and indicates that MGU is in agreement with this request.

The Commission will grant Staff's motion.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Motion for Extension of Time to File Staff Recommendation is granted.
2. The Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation, or a further status report, no later than May 14, 2009.
3. Responses to Staff's recommendation may be filed no later than ten days following the date the recommendation is filed.

4. This order is effective upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 11th day of May, 2009.