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

| In the Matter of Staff's Recommendation | ) |                       |
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| In Missouri Gas Energy's Actual Cost    | ) | Case No. GR-2007-0256 |
| Adjustment for the 2006-2007 Season.    | ) |                       |

## PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

- 1. COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and on behalf of the parties to this case, Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) and the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel"), submits the following recommendations regarding a procedural schedule for this case:
- 2. The Procurement Analysis Department reviewed Missouri Gas Energy's October 16, 2007 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing for the 2006-2007 period.
- 3. Staff filed its Recommendation on December 15, 2008, which included five recommendations.
  - 4. In December 2008, MGE informed Staff of a billing error.
- 5. On June 3, 2009, after numerous discussions with the Company, Staff submitted its revised recommendation.
  - 6. On July 6, 2009, MGE responded to Staff's recommendation.
- 7. On July 7, 2009, the Commission issued its Order Scheduling a Prehearing Conference, setting the conference on July 21.
- 8. As a result of the Prehearing Conference, the parties have agreed to the following proposed schedule for the Commission's consideration:

## **Proposed Procedural Schedule**

| Filing   | Party(ies)  | <u>Date</u>          |
|--|-------------|----------------------|
| Simultaneous Direct Testimony                                  | All Parties | October 15, 2009     |
| Simultaneous Rebuttal<br>Testimony <sup>1</sup>                | All Parties | December 15, 2009    |
| Issues List, Order of Witnesses and Order of Cross-Examination | All Parties | January 6, 2010      |
| Statements of Position   | All Parties | January 13, 2010     |
| Hearing  |             | January 20, 21, 2010 |

9. The Parties request that the Commission approve the proposed procedural schedule

WHEREFORE, on behalf of the Parties to this case Staff respectfully requests the Commission approve the recommended procedural schedule

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> Rebuttal Testimony shall respond to matters raised in Direct Testimony.

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