

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the General Rate Increase for) **Case No. GR-2008-0060, et al.**
Natural Gas Service Provided by Missouri Gas) Tariff No. JG-2008-0138
Utility, Inc.)

ORDER MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: February 20, 2008

Effective Date: February 20, 2008

On December 21, 2007, the Commission consolidated Case No. GR-2007-0178 with Case No. GR-2008-0060. Direct testimony related to Case No. GR-2007-0178 is due February 20, 2008, and rebuttal testimony for GR-2008-0060 is due on February 29, 2008.

On February 20, 2008, Missouri Gas Utility, Inc. (“MGU”), on behalf of all of the parties to this consolidated action, filed its “Motion to Extend Filing Dates.” The parties represent that they are currently engaged in productive settlement negotiations and request the Commission to extend the filing date for the direct testimony in GR-2007-0178 until February 27, 2008, and the filing date for the rebuttal testimony in Case No. GR-2008-0060 to March 4, 2008. The parties state that this extension will allow them to continue their settlement negotiations without interruption, that the delay will not prejudice any party, and that no other changes in the existing procedural schedule would be required to accommodate this proposed change.

The Commission finds MGU's motion to be reasonable and shall grant it.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The procedural schedule established in GR-2008-0060 is amended as follows:

Direct Testimony (Revenue Requirement) All parties except Company	-	January 18, 2008, by 5:00 p.m.
Direct Testimony (Rate Design) All parties except Company	-	February 1, 2008 by 5:00 p.m.
Local Public Hearing Gallatin, Missouri	-	February 11, 2008 beginning 6:00 p.m.
Settlement Conference	-	February 13-15, 2008
Direct Testimony (ACA Issues) All parties	-	February 27, 2008 by 5:00 p.m.
Rebuttal Testimony (Rate Case Issues) All parties	-	March 4, 2008 by 5:00 p.m.
Rebuttal Testimony (ACA Issues) All parties	-	March 14, 2008 by 5:00 p.m.
Surrebuttal Testimony All parties	-	March 21, 2008 by 5:00 p.m.
Reconciliation Filed	-	March 28, 2008 by 5:00 p.m.
List of Issues, List of Witnesses, and Order of Cross-Examination	-	March 28, 2008 by 5:00 p.m.
Prehearing Briefs	-	March 31, 2008 by 5:00 p.m.
Evidentiary Hearing	-	April 7-11, 2008 beginning 8:30 a.m.
True-up hearing, if necessary	-	April 17-18, 2008 beginning 8:30 a.m.
Transcript	-	April 18, 2008
Post-hearing Briefs	-	May 16, 2008 by 5:00 p.m.

**Proposed Findings of Fact, and
Conclusions of Law**

- **May 16, 2008
by 5:00 p.m.**

2. This order shall become effective on February 20, 2008.

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)

Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of February, 2008.