

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Utility, Inc.'s Purchased)
Gas Adjustment (PGA) Factors To be Audited in Its) **Case No. GR-2007-0178**
2005-2006 Actual Cost Adjustment.)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: March 4, 2008

Effective Date: March 4, 2008

On December 21, 2007, the Commission consolidated these matters for adjudication. Case Number GR-2007-0178 involves Missouri Gas Utility's ("MGU") Purchased Gas Adjustment/Actual Cost Adjustment ("PGA/ACA") tariff and Case Number GR-2008-0060 involves MGU's tariff to implement a general rate increase for its natural gas service. The Commission also adopted a revised procedural schedule in the consolidation order that culminated with an evidentiary hearing to begin on April 7, 2008. This order was subsequently modified on the parties' motion to allow the parties to focus on settlement negotiations.

On March 3, 2008, the parties filed a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement ("Agreement") designed to settle all issues related to these consolidated matters. Also on March 3, Counsel for the Commission's Staff filed a motion to suspend the procedural schedule until such time as the Agreement is granted denied or otherwise disposed of by the Commission. Staff represents that all parties support the motion.

The Commission finds Staff's request to be reasonable and shall grant it.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The procedural schedule for Case Numbers GR-2007-0178 and GR-2008-0060 is hereby suspended.

2. This order shall become effective on March 4, 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

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 4th day of March, 2008.