

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

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy and)	
Its Tariff Filing to Implement a General Rate)	<u>File No. GR-2009-0355</u>
Increase for Natural Gas Service)	

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: February 18, 2010

Effective Date: February 18, 2010

On February 10, 2010, the Commission issued its Report and Order. That order requires MGE to file tariffs in compliance with the Report and Order no later than February 17, and for Staff to file its Recommendation on February 18.

On February 16, Staff filed Staff's Response to Commission Order. Staff states that one day is insufficient time for Staff to review what it anticipates to be over forty pages of tariffs that MGE will file. Thus, Staff requests until February 22 to file a Recommendation.

Also on February 16, the Commission ordered any party who wished to respond to Staff's request to do so no later than February 17. Only MGE responded, stating that it did not object to Staff's request for additional time.

The Commission finds Staff's request reasonable, and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff's request for additional time to file its Recommendation is granted.
2. Staff shall file its Recommendation no later than February 22, 2010.
3. Any party wishing to object to the tariff sheets currently pending in this case shall do so no later than February 22, 2010.

4. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of February, 2010.