

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's)	
Tariffs Increasing Rates for Gas Service)	<u>Case No. GR-2006-0422</u>
Provided to Customers in the Company's)	
Missouri Service Area)	

ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR RESPONSE

Issue Date: December 19, 2006

Effective Date: December 19, 2006

On December 18, 2006, the parties in this matter filed prehearing briefs as required by the procedural schedule. On December 19, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a motion to reject the prehearing brief filed by Missouri Gas Energy.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.080 (15) requires that responsive pleadings be filed within 10 days unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. In light of the upcoming holidays and hearing dates, the Commission will shorten the time in which MGE has to respond to OPC's motion.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Missouri Gas Energy shall file a response to the Office of the Public Counsel's motion no later than December 21, 2006.

2. This order shall become effective no later than December 19, 2006.

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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Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 19th day of December, 2006.