

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Utility)	
Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Factors)	<u>Case No. GR-2007-0178</u>
to be Audited in its 2006-2007 Actual)	
Cost Adjustment)	

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: January 10, 2007

Effective Date: January 10, 2007

On January 4, 2007, Missouri Gas Utility, Inc. (MGU) filed a Motion for Protective Order. In its motion, MGU indicates that a protective order is needed to protect highly confidential and proprietary information from inappropriate disclosure. MGU requests that the Commission issue its standard protective order to establish the manner in which such information should be handled.

Upon review of MGU's motion, the Commission finds that there is a need to protect confidential information and that the request for a protective order is reasonable.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion for Protective Order filed by Missouri Gas Utility, Inc. is granted and the protective order attached to this order (Attachment A) is adopted.

2. This order shall become effective on January 10, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', with a stylized, cursive script.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(SEAL)

Colleen M. Dale, Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 10th day of January 2007.