BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's Tariff)	
Sheets Designed to Increase Rates for Gas)	Case No. GR-2009-0355
Service in the Company's Missouri Service Area.)	
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NOTICE REGARDING EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

Issue Date: May 11, 2009

On May 5, 2009 my office received the attached document by mail from Frank Spurlock regarding the MGE rate increase.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Clayton III

Chairman

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 11th day of May 2009.

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April 30, 2009

Robert Clayton III Chairman, Missouri Public Service Commission

Dear Mr. Clayton:

Two years ago a rate increase was approved for MGE that doubled our monthly bills. I received a notice with my gas bill stating that there now would be a "fixed monthly charge" of \$24.62. Our bill was for \$27.03. Bills I received for two months just prior to the rate change were for \$14.94 and \$15.92.

We live in a condo building which has a furnace and boiler which produce radiator heat. The only gas we use is for our gas stove for cooking. Hot water is supplied by a central water heater. We pay for heat and hot water through our monthly condo assessment. I don't understand how MGE can justify an arbitrary charge no matter how much gas is used and in our case (and the case of others) doubling our gas bills.

Now MGE has proposed another rate increase. Would the Commission consider rectifying this inequity in its decision on the current rate increase request?

Regards, Fund Spurlock