OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Utility, Inc.'s)	
Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Factors)	Case No. GR-2006-0200
to be Audited in Its 2005 Actual Cost)	
Adjustment)	

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

Issue Date: August 31, 2006 Effective Date: August 31, 2006

On December 29, 2005, the Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation and memorandum indicating that Staff has reviewed the January through August 2005 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing of Missouri Gas Utility, Inc. (MGU). Staff recommends that MGU be required to make certain adjustments to its account balances. Staff also recommends that MGU be required to address Staff's concerns regarding transportation customers' storage balances and the company's hedging policy. Staff asks the Commission to direct MGU to respond to these recommendations within 30 days.

The Commission has reviewed the memorandum filed by Staff and has determined that MGU should respond to Staff's recommendations by September 29, 2006.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Missouri Gas Utility, Inc., shall file a response to the recommendations of the Commission's Staff no later than September 29, 2006.

2. This order shall become effective on August 31, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 31st day of August, 2006.