

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

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of)	
Trigen-Kansas City Energy Corporation)	
To Implement a General Rate Increase for)	<u>Case No.</u> HR-2008-0300
Regulated Steam Heating Service Provided)	Tariff Nos. YH-2009-0224
To Customers in the Company's Missouri)	YH-2009-0225
Service Area)	

STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and for its recommendation states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. On September 9, 2008, a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement was filed in this matter, on behalf of Staff; Trigen-Kansas City Energy Corporation ("Trigen"), Kansas City Power & Light Company; the City of Kansas City, Missouri; Jackson County, Missouri; and the Office of Public Counsel.

2. On September 18, 2008, the Commission issued its Order Approving Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement and Authorizing Tariff Filing ("Order") after hearing. Within this Order Trigen was "authorized to file tariffs in compliance with the terms of the Stipulation and Agreement."

3. On September 26, 2008, Trigen filed Compliance tariff sheets.

4. On September 29, 2008, the Commission issued its Order Directing Staff to File Recommendation regarding Trigen's tariff compliance filing.

5. On October 10, 2008, Trigen filed a substitute tariff sheet to correct an error discovered pursuant to Staff's review.

6. In the attached memorandum, labeled Attachment A, the Staff notes that it has reviewed the tariff sheets as filed by Trigen on September 26, 2008, and substituted October 10,

2008, and states Trigen's filing, as substituted, complies with the Commission's Order. Staff recommends approval of these tariff sheets, as listed in Staff's memorandum.

Wherefore, the Staff respectfully recommends the Commission approve Trigen's tariff filing, as substituted.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 15th day of October 2008.

/s/ Sarah L. Kliethermes

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. HR-2008-0300 Tariff Filing Nos. YH-2009-0224 and YH-2009-0225
Trigen-Kansas City Energy Corporation

FROM: James Watkins, Project Coordinator
Mack McDuffey, Rate & Tariff Examiner II

/s/ James Watkins 10/14/2008
Project Coordinator/Date

/s/ Sarah Kliethermes 10/15/2008
General Counsel's Office/Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation for **Approval** Of Tariff Sheets Filed To Comply With The
Commission's September 18, 2008 Order Approving Unanimous Stipulation and
Agreement and Authorizing Tariff Filing

DATE: October 15, 2008

On September 26, 2008, Trigen-Kansas City Energy Corporation (Trigen) filed with the Commission thirty-seven (37) tariff sheets (18 rates and 19 rules tariff sheets) with an issue date of September 26, 2008, and a proposed effective date of November 1, 2008. These tariff sheets are designed to comply with Ordered Paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Commission's September 18, 2008 Order Approving Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement and Authorizing Tariff Filing (Order) which Ordered Paragraphs state:

5. Trigen-Kansas Energy Corporation is authorized to file tariffs in compliance with the terms of the Stipulation and Agreement.

6. Tariffs filed in accordance with Ordered Paragraph #5 shall be filed with an effective date which is at least 30 days after its issue date; however, Trigen-Kansas City Energy Corporation may seek expedited approval of its tariffs, if such tariffs are in compliance with the Stipulation and Agreement, as described in the body of this order.

In the summary on page 5 of the Order, the Commission states:

The Agreement provides that Trigen should be authorized to file revised tariff sheets containing new rate schedules for steam heat service designed to produce an increase in Trigen's overall Missouri jurisdictional gross annual steam heat service revenues, exclusive of any applicable license, occupation, franchise, gross receipts taxes or other similar fees or taxes, in the amount of \$1,228,000 annually. This represents an approximate increase of 20.5% in Trigen's gross annual steam tariff revenues and is 100% of the amount requested by the company.

On October 10, 2008, Trigen, at the request of the Missouri Public Service Commission Energy Department Staff (Staff), filed one (1) substitute tariff sheet.

The Staff has reviewed the filed tariff sheets, as substituted, and is of the opinion that, based on an authorized increase in revenues of \$1,228,000, they are in compliance with the Commission's Order. Staff therefore recommends that the Commission approve the following proposed tariff sheets, as filed on September 26, 2008, and substituted on October 10, 2008, to become effective on November 1, 2008 as requested by Trigen, or permit the tariff sheets to go into effect by operation-of-law:

Trigen-Kansas City Energy Corporation, Steam/Heat

P.S.C. Mo. No. 1 (Rates)

First	Revised Sheet No. 1	Cancelling	Original Sheet No. 1
First	Revised Sheet No. 2	Cancelling	Original Sheet No. 2
First	Revised Sheet No. 3	Cancelling	Original Sheet No. 3
First	Revised Sheet No. 4	Cancelling	Original Sheet No. 4
Third	Revised Sheet No. 5	Cancelling Second	Revised Sheet No. 5
Third	Revised Sheet No. 6	Cancelling Second	Revised Sheet No. 6
Second	Revised Sheet No. 7	Cancelling First	Revised Sheet No. 7
Third	Revised Sheet No. 8	Cancelling Second	Revised Sheet No. 8
Second	Revised Sheet No. 9	Cancelling First	Revised Sheet No. 9
First	Revised Sheet No. 10	Cancelling	Original Sheet No. 10
First	Revised Sheet No. 11	Cancelling	Original Sheet No. 11
First	Revised Sheet No. 12	Cancelling	Original Sheet No. 12
Second	Revised Sheet No. 13	Cancelling First	Revised Sheet No. 13
First	Revised Sheet No. 14	Cancelling	Original Sheet No. 14
First	Revised Sheet No. 15	Cancelling	Original Sheet No. 15
First	Revised Sheet No. 16	Cancelling	Original Sheet No. 16
First	Revised Sheet No. 17	Cancelling	Original Sheet No. 17
First	Revised Sheet No. 18	Cancelling	Original Sheet No. 18

P.S.C. Mo. No. 2 (Rules)

First	Revised Sheet No. 1	Cancelling	Original Sheet No. 1
First	Revised Sheet No. 2	Cancelling	Original Sheet No. 2
First	Revised Sheet No. 5	Cancelling	Original Sheet No. 5
First	Revised Sheet No. 8	Cancelling	Original Sheet No. 8
Second	Revised Sheet No. 9	Cancelling First	Revised Sheet No. 9
First	Revised Sheet No. 11	Cancelling	Original Sheet No. 11
First	Revised Sheet No. 12	Cancelling	Original Sheet No. 12
First	Revised Sheet No. 15	Cancelling	Original Sheet No. 15
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	Original Sheet No. 23a		
First	Revised Sheet No. 25	Cancelling	Original Sheet No. 25
First	Revised Sheet No. 27	Cancelling	Original Sheet No. 27
First	Revised Sheet No. 29	Cancelling	Original Sheet No. 29
First	Revised Sheet No. 30	Cancelling	Original Sheet No. 30
First	Revised Sheet No. 31	Cancelling	Original Sheet No. 31

The Staff has verified that Trigen has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing.

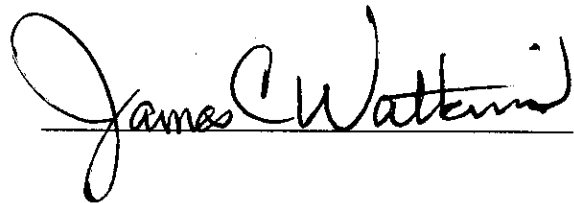
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Corporation's Tariffs to Increase Rates for Customers of)	Tariff No. YH-2007-0553
its Steam Service)	Tariff No. YH-2008-0554

AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES C. WATKINS

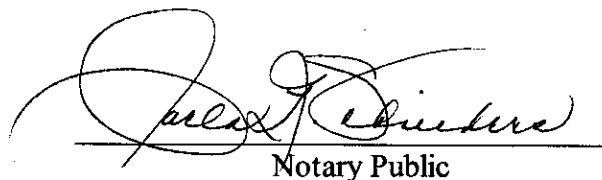
STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)

James C. Watkins, of lawful age, on oath states: that he has participated in the preparation of the foregoing Staff Recommendation; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in such recommendation; and that such matters are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October, 2008.





Notary Public

CARLA K. SCHNIEDERS Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: August 25, 2012 Commission Number: 08533187
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