BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy)	
Concerning a Natural Gas Incident in)) Case No. Case No. GS-2008-0002
Kansas City, Missouri.)	

STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INVESTIGATION REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its Request for Extension of Time to File Investigation Report states:

- 1. The Missouri Public Service Commission has statutory responsibility to assure the health and safety of employees, customers and the public service by natural gas corporations under Section 386.310 RSMo (Supp. 2006).
- 2. On July 2, 2007, the Staff asked the Commission to establish a case to receive staff's investigation report of a reportable incident which occurred on May 25, 2007, in Kansas City, Missouri, an area served by MGE.
- 3. Four MGE employees were injured. Two of these employees were hospitalized overnight and two were treated and released the same day. There were no fatalities.
- 4. Staff has been actively investigating this matter and was finalizing its report when MGE supplied additional information resulting in the need for Staff to revise its report.
- 5. Staff requests an additional thirty (30) days to complete its investigation and revise its report to the Commission.
- 6. No one will be prejudiced if the Commission grants this extension of time.

 Neither MGE or the Office of the Public Counsel objects to this request.

WHEREFORE Staff requests the Commission grant staff an additional thirty (30) days to file its Incident Report in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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