BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's Proposed Modifications to Its Transportation Tariff.

<u>Case No. GT-2008-0393</u> Tariff No. JG-2008-0680

ORDER SETTING RESPONSE TIME AND NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY **EXTENSION OF TARIFF EFFECTIVE DATE**

Issue Date: June 26, 2008

Effective Date: June 26, 2008

On June 23, 2008, the Midwest Gas Users' Association filed a motion to shorten the time for responses to discovery requests. Midwest requested less than a 25-hour turnaround for the responses¹ and the Commission took no immediate action with regard to the motion since Missouri Gas Energy had not had an opportunity to reply to the motion. The tariff in question had been previously suspended by the Commission for two short periods in order to review the pleadings and allow the parties to discuss the issues. After

On June 26, 2008, Missouri Gas Energy voluntarily extended the effective date of its tariff until July 26, 2008. Even though the tariff effective date had been voluntarily extended to within six days of Midwest's original request for a 45-day suspension, Midwest filed an additional motion on June 26, 2008, requesting that the tariff now be suspended for the full period allowed by law and for a hearing.

the short suspensions, the tariff was scheduled to take effect on June 27, 2008.

Midwest's motion was filed at 4:08 p.m. on June 23, 2008, and requested that the responses to the Data Requests be filed by June 24, 2008.

The Commission shall set a time for responses to Midwest's motions for a hearing and to any other motions that have been filed to date by Midwest.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Any responses to the motions to schedule a hearing and any other motion filed by the Midwest Gas Users' Association shall be filed no later than July 1, 2008.
- 2. The tariff effective date in Tariff No. JG-2008-0680 has been voluntarily extended and shall not become effective until July 26, 2008, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission or further extended by Missouri Gas Energy.
 - 3. This order shall become effective on June 26, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 26th day of June, 2008.