

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas	)	
Energy's Tariff Filing to Implement	)	Case No. GT-2004-0049
Daily Balance Management for Large	)	
Volume Transport Customers	)	

**JOINT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FOR FILING TESTIMONY**

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1. Initial testimony from Staff, Public Counsel and Intervenors is due today, October 8, 2003, pursuant to the ordered procedural schedule.

2. All parties have been actively negotiating and believe and represent to the Commission that they are close to reaching an agreement in principle that would resolve all issues in this proceeding and make further testimony and proceedings unnecessary.

3. Accordingly, the parties jointly request that the date for filing of Staff, Public Counsel and Intervenor initial testimony **be deferred by two days to October 10, 2003** to permit the parties to conclude these negotiations and prepare an appropriate settlement document.<sup>1/</sup>

4. The parties jointly request that the date for filing of rebuttal or cross-rebuttal testimony, presently set for October 22, 2003, **be similarly extended by two days to October**

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<sup>1/</sup> Staff has indicated that it may file its testimony today but nevertheless joins in this request.

**24, 2003** so that the intervals ordered by the Commission are maintained.

Respectfully submitted,

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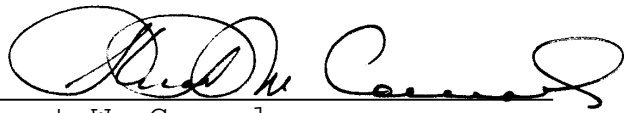
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing pleading as an attachment to electronic mail or by U.S. mail, postage prepaid addressed to all parties by their attorneys of record as disclosed by the pleadings and orders herein.



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Stuart W. Conrad

Dated: October 8, 2003