BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

)	File No. GR-2017-0215
)	File No. GR-2017-0216
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STAFF'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND PROPOSED DISCOVERY AND PREPARED TESTIMONY CHANGES

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its *Motion for Extension of Time to File Proposed Procedural Schedule and Proposed Discovery and Prepared Testimony Changes*, hereby states:

The Parties have been diligently working on a Proposed Procedural Schedule and Proposed Discovery and Prepared Testimony Changes ("Proposed Schedule"); however, due to several reasons including the shortened time period between the Procedural Conference and the filing date ordered by the Commission, the Parties have been unable to come to an agreement. Further discussions are necessary to agree to a Proposed Schedule, and accordingly, the Parties have scheduled a conference call for Wednesday, May 10, 2017. In order to provide additional time to finalize a Proposed Schedule and file it with the Commission, the Staff requests an extension of two days. Counsel for Missouri Gas Energy and Laclede Gas Company, Midwest Energy Consumers Group, Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, Consumers Council of Missouri, Missouri Division of Energy, Missouri School Board Association,

¹ Missouri State offices were closed Monday, May 8, 2017, in commemoration of President Harry S. Truman's birthday.

USW Local 11-6, and MoGas Pipeline, LLC have indicated their agreement with this request.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission extend the filing of the proposed procedural schedule and proposed discovery and prepared testimony changes to May 11, 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this 9th day of May, 2017, to all counsel of record.

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