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Hearings will be held in buildings that meet accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person needing additional accommodations to participate in these hearings may call the Public Service Commission's hotline at 1-800-829-7541 (TDD hotline) prior to the meeting.

## NOTICE OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) has filed a natural gas rate case with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking to increase non-gas cost revenues by approximately \$41.7 million a year. Non-gas costs are general operating and maintenance costs, typically representing 25 to 30 percent of a customer's total monthly natural gas bill.

Under the filing, the monthly increase or (decrease) for average customer in each rate class appears below:

Residential ----- \$6.52 per month

Small General Service ----- \$8.81  
per month

Large General Service -- NO CHANGE  
per month

Large Volume Service -- NO CHANGE  
per month

Rates from the case are not expected to take effect until March 2007.

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**MISSOURI GAS ENERGY**  
A Division of Southern Union Company

Exhibit No. 118  
Case No(s). GR-2009-0355  
Date 12/23/09 Rptr MM

This case does not involve the gas cost portion of your monthly bill. MGE can make up to three filings a year to adjust, up or down, natural gas rates to reflect changes from wholesale suppliers. The Public Service Commission does not regulate wholesale supplier rates.

The Public Service Commission will hold local public hearings to receive customer comments on MGE's rate case. Hearings will be held on October 26, 2006 at the following locations from 5:00 p.m. until all persons present have had an opportunity to voice their concerns.

Republic R-III High School  
1 Tiger Drive  
Republic, Missouri 65738

Missouri Southern State College  
Webster Hall Auditorium  
3950 E. Newman Rd.  
Joplin, Missouri 64801

Kansas City Public Library  
Helzberg Auditorium  
14 West 10th Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64105

Additional local public hearings will be scheduled at a later date. Those hearings will be held in Marshall, St. Joseph, Stockton and Blue Springs. Because MGE may not be able to include this information as a bill insert, customers will be notified through their local newspapers or other sources intended to reach the largest population in those areas.

If you wish to comment or secure additional information, you may contact any of the following:

- The Missouri Public Service Commission by telephone at 1-800-392-4211, by e-mail at [pscinfo@psc.mo.gov](mailto:pscinfo@psc.mo.gov), or by mail at P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
- The Office of the Public Counsel (your state-sponsored consumer advocate) at 573-751-4857, by e-mail at [mopco@ded.mo.gov](mailto:mopco@ded.mo.gov), or by mail at P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
- Missouri Gas Energy at 816-360-5980, by e-mail at [MGE\\_rates@sug.com](mailto:MGE_rates@sug.com)

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