

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy)	
and Its Tariff Filing to Implement a)	Case No. GR-2009-0355
General Rate Increase for Natural Gas)	
Service.)	

STAFF’S RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Response To Commission Order states:

1. In its February 10, 2010 *Report and Order*, the Commission ordered Missouri Gas Energy to file its compliance tariffs no later than February 17.
2. The Commission also ordered Staff to file its recommendation no later than February 18.
3. Staff requires more time to thoroughly review the expected forty plus pages of the compliance tariff.
4. Even if Staff receives a draft prior to a company’s formal tariff filing, Staff must review the actual filing to assure itself the tariffs are in compliance with the Commission’s Order.
5. To do a thorough, careful and complete review, in comparing the filed tariffs with what was originally filed, comparing the filing with the Commission’s order and reviewing the Company’s workpapers, generally requires more than a single day.
6. Staff requests the Commission permit it to file its Recommendation no later than February 22.

WHEREFORE Staff respectfully requests the Commission grant it adequate time to review MGE’s tariff compliance filing and order the due date of February 22.

Respectfully submitted,

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