BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's Tariff Sheets Designed to Increase the Rebate Level for Tank Water Heaters.

File No. GT-2011-0049

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ORDER CLOSING CASE

Issue Date: July 26, 2011

Effective Date: July 26, 2011

This file begin with the filing of a tariff designed to increase the customer rebate for Energy Star® tank water heaters. After some debate and approval of revised tariffs, the Commission directed that a status report be filed. The status report was needed to inform the Commission about the additional revised tariffs that Missouri Gas Energy was expected to file.

MGE filed a status report on January 7, 2011, to which the Staff of the Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel, and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources added their opposition in part and agreement in part. The focus of the MGE status report, however, was to inform the Commission that the expected tariff revisions were now not expected to be filed, as the focus had shifted from the tariff revisions to a request for proposal (RFP) process.

While each of the parties pointed out areas of concern, the Commission agrees with MDNR that this file is not the place to remedy any of those concerns. Therefore, the Commission shall close the current file. Any additional filings to recommend or request Commission action can be made in a separate file requesting such action.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. This file is closed.
- 2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven Č. Reed 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 July, 2011.